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From Maysville—7:42 a. m.; 3:25 p. m.

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To Lexington—7:47 a. m.; 11:05 a. m.; 5:45 p. m.; 10:14 p. m.  
To Richmond—11:08 a. m.; 5:43 p. m.; 10:16 p. m.  
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## MORRILL DEAD.

The Senator From Vermont Succumbs to an Attack of Pneumonia.

His Wife's Remains Are Now in a Vault at Rock Creek Cemetery, Near Washington—Probably the Senator's Body Will Also Be Deposited There.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Hon. Justin S. Morrill, the senior United States senator from Vermont, died at 25 minutes past 1 o'clock Wednesday morning in the 89th year of his age, after an illness of less than a week. With him when the end came were his sister-in-law, Miss Louise Swan, his son James, Mr. Benjamin Durfee, for a long time associated with the senator in the finance committee work at the capitol, and Col. S. E. Chamberlain, an intimate friend. Senator Proctor was in the house at the time, as were also several other friends. The senator never recovered from the unconscious state into which he lapsed early in the day and his death was calm and peaceful.

The immediate cause of death was pneumonia which developed from an



SENATOR J. S. MORRILL.

attack of grip contracted about a week ago. The venerable senator was confined to his home but seven days.

No definite funeral arrangements have been made. It is altogether likely that public services will be held in the senate chamber, but just when can not now be stated. The remains of Mrs. Morrill, who died during the present year, are now in a vault at Rock Creek cemetery, near this city, and it may be that the senator's body will be deposited there pending removal to Stratford, Vt., where a mausoleum is now in course of construction.

In the death of Hon. Justin Smith Morrill, the senate lost its senior member in point of service and its oldest in age. He had served in the senate continuously for more than 31 years and he was 88 years old on the 15th of April last. With the single exception of Hon. Galusha Grover, of the house of representatives, he was the only man in congress whose congressional career began prior to the beginning of the civil war, and he had the honor over Mr. Grover in that his congressional service had been continuous, covering in the senate and house combined almost 44 years. Mr. Morrill was a native of Vermont. He was first elected a member of the house from that state in 1846, and he was re-elected to the 34th congress, taking his seat at the first assembling of that body after the 4th of March, 1855. He was re-elected to the 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th and 39th congresses, and was in 1867 elected to the senate to succeed Hon. Luke P. Poland. He held his seat in the senate since that date without interruption, having been elected six terms successively. His present term, to which he was chosen in 1896, would not have expired until 1902.

It was at the beginning of the war that Mr. Morrill's practical business training first brought him forward as a man of national reputation. He was the author of the Morrill tariff act of 1861, which was the basis of all the tariff legislation of war times. In 1864 he became chairman of the committee on ways and means, the principal committee of the house, and at that critical time of especial importance.

After entering the senate Mr. Morrill continued to give his attention largely to financial and commercial questions and during the greater part of his term of service he was identified as a member of the committee on finance, which committee deals especially with these subjects. He first became chairman of this committee in 1877 succeeding Senator Sherman when the latter entered the cabinet of President Hayes and he held this position continuously after that date except during the 46th and 53rd congress, when the democratic party controlled the senate, and during those intervals he continued at the head of the republican representation on the committee. In recent years he delegated the greater share of the details of the committee work to the younger members of the committee, but there had been but few times when he was not a regular attendant upon the committee meetings, and many instances are related of his surprising activity in directing the affairs of the committee up to the last.

During his long career Mr. Morrill gave his attention to many questions, and no man in public life was more given than he to taking up a subject and holding on to it through years and years until consummated. He was the real father of the scheme for the construction of a building for the congressional library, and to him and Senator Voorhees, who yearly joined him in pressing this question upon congress, is the splendid library building a monument. Very near to his heart also was the plan for the erection of a sister building for the supreme court. He had been pressing a measure looking to the construction of such a building for many years and had on three different occasions prevailed upon the senate to pass his bill for this purpose. His last appearance in the senate was on the 16th instant, when he made a speech of half an hour's duration in advocacy of the supreme court building bill. He at the same time prevailed upon the senate to pass the bill in the face of some opposition.

Ex-Mayor Jacob's Funeral.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28.—The funeral of Hon. Chas. D. Jacob was held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Thousands of people paid the last tribute to him, and the funeral cortege was one of the largest ever seen in Louisville.

A Goat Farm.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 28.—County Judge Frank Bullock and Col. Willa Wiley have leased a large farm near Lexington and will engage in the breeding of goats. Later a cheese factory will be established.

## HAVANA IS ALLEXCITEMENT.

Brooke's Order Forbidding the Presence of Cuban Insurgents Evacuation Day the Cause—Cubans Will Not Decorate.

HAVANA, Dec. 29.—Cuban residents of Havana declared Wednesday night if Gen. Brooke does not rescind his order barring representatives of the Cuban insurgent army from being present at the evacuation day ceremonies on New Year's day they will close their houses on that occasion, tear down their flags and decorations and remain indoors.

The Cuban peace commission, after a stormy interview with Gen. Brooke, Wednesday night telegraphed Gen. Gomez not to come to Havana, as he intended, as no courtesy could be shown him.

The Cubans are greatly excited. Wednesday night they stood on every corner of the city discussing the situation in a half frenzied manner. "We have not fought for a change of masters. We have fought for liberty and not for a new ownership," declared Juan Frederico Centellas, one of the most prominent Cubans in Havana.

Our army is still in the field. They shall not lay down their arms until we find out whether we are to be slaves or free."

Two nights ago Gen. Ludlow notified the commission that Gen. Gomez and other prominent Cuban army leaders could be present at the ceremonies and that the Cuban army might enter Havana.

Wednesday night Gen. Brooke told the commission that the Cuban army is not to be recognized and is to have no part in the demonstrations of January 1.

This action at once caused the Cuban's to declare that they would stay in their houses, and the day of rejoicing over the raising of the Stars and Stripes would be turned into a day of gloom and that the city should have the appearance of a town in mourning.

Americans in Havana are much alarmed at the increased mortality in the city. The civil register Wednesday night shows that three persons died of Asiatic cholera and four of malarial fever. Tuesday four deaths were reported of yellow fever and 11 of malarial fever out of a total death roll of 57.

Smallpox is on the increase. Three or four deaths are reported every day. Yellow fever cases are increasing.

Americans expect, by hurried sanitary work, to improve conditions rapidly after January 1. The thing that alarms, or at least disgusts, the Americans more than any other disease that flourishes here is leprosy.

Tuesday night was one of alarm. It was feared that Wednesday the riots would assume a graver aspect. The insurgents who have not been permitted in the city since the affair at the Hotel Inglaterra, were allowed to come in and act as police.

The effect of their presence in Maria, Monserrate, San Juan de Dios and other districts where rioting has occurred was magical. The insurgents would ride into a half frenzied crowd of paraders and, after leading the shouting for a few moments, would disperse the crowd. The insurgents' word is law with the simple people of the lower districts of the city and they were implicitly obeyed.

Only a few riots occurred Wednesday afternoon. Several people were wounded and one man will die from wounds received.

The city was quiet Wednesday night. Four companies of the 10th United States infantry kept guard.

Reina, a formidable battery opposite Morro and Regla, was Wednesday occupied by United States troops. Cabanas is also occupied with a detail of our troops.

## THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM.

It Will Differ From Other Colonial Possessions in Having a Naval Instead of a Military Governor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The island of Guam will probably be different from the other colonial possessions or dependencies of the United States in having a naval instead of a military governor. The reason is that the sole reason for the selection and acquisition of the island was to obtain a conveniently located naval station for our war ships, and that being the case, the navy should have exclusive control. The command will be of importance, for the island has a population of more than 8,000 people, and so far from these being barbarians about 1,400 of them are of European extraction.

Both Wounded in a Duel.

BUDA PEST, Dec. 29.—A third duel was fought between M. Kubik, a son-in-law of M. Horanski, and M. Kenedi, a journalist. Swords were the weapons and both men were wounded.

Judge Goff Not a Candidate for Senator.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 29.—The Intelligencer publishes a brief letter Thursday over Judge Nathan Goff's signature stating that he is not, nor does he intend to be, a candidate before the coming legislature for United States senator.

Millionaire Grain Merchant Dead.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Charles F. Orthwein, the millionaire grain merchant and street car magnate died at his home in Benton place, on Park avenue, at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

## THE TWO FLAGS.

Stars and Stripes and Stars and Bars Float Over Many Havana Buildings.

Maj. Gen. Brooke, Military Governor of Cuba, Arrived in Havana Tuesday—Militarious Change Wrought by Order of Capt. Gen. Castellanos.

HAVANA, Dec. 28.—The citizens of Havana read in their morning papers an order from Capt. Gen. Castellanos permitting the display of Cuban and American flags inside the lines of Spanish jurisdiction, and early Tuesday morning the Stars and Stripes and the Lone Star of Cuba floated over many buildings in the heart of the city and in streets where the Spanish soldiers still keep guard. The only buildings excepted in the order are the government offices. Havana, therefore, is now bright with color and fire-crackers are being exploded in the streets and on the plazas. Fear of the Spaniards disappeared with the appearance of this order for came thousands of flags secretly made by the women of the households or clandestinely purchased from adventurous peddlers. Robert A. Scott, formerly city treasurer of Jacksonville, Fla., succeeded in getting a small cargo of flags into Havana some weeks ago and flags originally costing about 4 cents have been selling for about a dollar each.

The order of Capt. Gen. Castellanos was issued after a conference with Gen. Ludlow, and it will be followed Tuesday night by an order closing the cafes at 10 p. m.

Gen. Ludlow rode around the city late Monday night, watching the temper of the people in the streets. Fourteen persons were wounded by people who fired different kinds of weapons in the streets.

Maj. Gen. John H. Brooke, military governor of Cuba, arrived here from the United States Tuesday.

The city jail was delivered into the hands of the Americans on Saturday. One political prisoner was found there, Col. Bacallao, who was captured with Gen. Ruiz Rivera, and who was pardoned for political offences but sentenced to death on the charge of murder.

The United States transport Mobile, having on board two battalions of the 1st Texas and the 2d Louisiana, has arrived here from Savannah, Ga., which port she left on December 15.

HAVANA, Dec. 28.—The Spanish troops Tuesday still further contracted their lines and withdrew to the extremity of the peninsula on which the city of Havana is built. They now occupy scarcely two square miles. The United States troops have moved from the suburbs into the city proper and Tuesday night were patrolling Central park and the Prado.

## MISS MERCEDES GARCIA DIES

Daughter of the Cuban General Succumbs to Consumption—Body Will Be Taken to Cuba With Her Father's.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Dec. 28.—Miss Mercedes Garcia, daughter of the late Calixto Garcia, the Cuban leader, died at the Pineywoods hotel in this city Tuesday evening of consumption. Mrs. Garcia and her two daughters arrived here the day Gen. Garcia died in Washington and while at dinner received intelligence of the death of the head of the family. The contents of the telegram were never revealed to Mercedes, who was at that time failing rapidly. All the members of the Garcia family at present in this country were at the bedside of Miss Mercedes when she died.

The body will be embalmed and taken to Cuba on the warship which the United States has designated to convey the remains of Gen. Garcia back to his native country.

## DEATH OF ENSIGN FORMIER.

Paralysis Carries Off One of the Heroes of Manila—He Was a Native of Indiana—He Died on the Petrel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The steamer China brought word from Shanghai of the arrival there on the 12th of last month of the gunboat Petrel. There was a sad incident in connection with the cruise of the Petrel. Ensign Geo. I. Formier, who fought bravely at Manila, died on board the vessel. Deceased had suffered with stomach troubles and the disease finally developed paralysis.

Ensign Formier was born in Indiana and was 29 years of age. He graduated from Annapolis in 1889. He fought at Cavite and was mentioned in the dispatches for gallantry. The alumni of his college have subscribed for a sword of honor which was to have been presented to him for his behavior during the late war.

Ex-Gov. Cochran Dead.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 28.—John P. Cochran, ex-governor of Delaware, died Tuesday at his home in Middletown, aged 90 years. He was elected governor in November 1874 on the democratic ticket. At the expiration of his term he retired to private life.

Drove Him to Suicide.

ATWOOD, Kas., Dec. 28.—Udo Drath, a business man of Herndon, committed suicide by shooting. The coroner's jury decided that the man was insane, caused by the excessive use of tobacco.

## TROOPS ARRIVE TOO LATE.

Spaniards at Iloilo Surrender to Insurgents Before Arrival of Americans—The r Flag Hoisted Over the City.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—There is a good deal of anxiety in official circles here over recent events at Iloilo. Two official dispatches have been received by the state and war departments, but it is impossible to gather from them an accurate knowledge as to the condition there. It is not even possible to learn whether the insurgents or the American forces have taken the place. Wednesday morning United States Consul Pratt, at Singapore, cabled the state department: "Iloilo taken 24th. Spanish fled to Borneo." This threw the officials into deeper doubt than before. The American expedition which left Manila to go to Iloilo, 3,000 troops and the war ships Baltimore and Callao, would scarcely have had time, it is said, to have reached Iloilo by the 24th. So the inference is that the insurgents are in possession. Color is lent to this belief by the fact reported in one telegram that the Spaniards had retreated to a strongly fortified town on the island of Mindanao. This does not agree with Consul Pratt's statement that they fled to Borneo, the north coast of which is a British possession, but it is believed that the consul is in error on this point.

Just before noon another dispatch came from Gen. Otis that at once confirmed the fears of the officials of the war department as to what had taken place at Iloilo. It appears that the American forces had arrived too late on the scene and that the insurgents had added to the difficulty of the problems already presented by hoisting their flag over the city, which they have been besieging for months. The news was contained in the following message from Gen. Otis:



GEN. EMILIO AGUINALDO.

"Adjutant General, Washington: "Sent Col. Potter on fast vessel to Iloilo on 24th to communicate with Spanish Gen. Rios; latter evacuated evening of 24th and Potter 39 hours late; insurgents took possession of city on 26th, and Potter found Aguinaldo's flag flying. Can not now report probable results; will not hear from there for four days, as no cable communications. Spanish forces have evacuated all stations in southern islands, except Zamboanga, by orders, as they say, from Madrid. OTIS."

The evacuation by the Spaniards of all the Philippine ports, as reported by Gen. Otis, although doubtless inspired by a desire to secure their safety by concentration, undoubtedly has done much to complicate the problem already presented the war department of extending the military jurisdiction of the United States over the islands. It will now be necessary to expedite the execution of the original plans, and it may be fully expected that within a week important events will have happened in the Philippines. It is presumed that Gen. Otis will demand the surrender of Iloilo into his hands, and this demand may at once raise the issue between the insurgents and our government of possession of the islands. The province of Iloilo is set down in the official directories as having a population of 472,000, and it is the second seaport in importance in the Philippine group. It is located on a river navigable for vessels of 15 feet draught, so that very few of our gunboats would be available to assist the troops in case it should be necessary to take forcible possession of the city.

Large Consignment of Opium.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The steamer China, just arrived from the orient, carried the largest consignment of opium ever entered at this port. There were 660 cases of the drug valued at \$500,000. The total weight of the opium is 37,000 pounds and the duty on it amounts to \$162,360 at \$0 per pound.

Beet Crop Short.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A deficit in the German beet sugar crop of at least 350,000 tons is figured upon by United States Consul Diederich at Madgeburg.

Maj. Sewell Assigned for Duty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Maj. John S. Sewell, 1st United States volunteers, (1st lieutenant corps of engineers, United States army), has been ordered from Louisville, Ky., to this city for duty under the direction of the chief of engineers, United States army.

Adm. Sampson Confined to His Room.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Adm. Sampson is still confined to his room by an attack of the grip, probably caused by the sudden climatic change from Cuba to the north. The attack is not severe.

## NEW YEAR'S DAY IN HAVANA.

The Cubans Will Be Permitted to Celebrate, But American Soldiers Will Be on Duty to Preserve Order.

HAVANA, Dec. 29.—It is expected that the Cubans will make January 1 a day of great celebration, and no attempt will be made to check them unless they grow riotous. But enough troops will be in the city, ostensibly on display, to take control and clear the streets. On the further recommendation of McCullough all the cafes and other places where liquor is sold will be closed all day January 1. All citizens will be subject to search, and those found with arms upon them will be imprisoned and the arms confiscated.

The swearing in of men who will form the police force continues, about 400 having already sworn allegiance to the United States. The force will be ready for complete service about January 15. The Cubans will object to the enlistment of Spanish soldiers in this force, but McCullough and Col. Moulton have resolved to ask no questions concerning a man's former allegiance. If his record is clean and he comes up to the mental and physical requirements he will be given the same show, be he Spaniard or Cuban.

At first the Cubans were inclined to hang back, saying that if Spaniards were to be employed the entire force should be made up of them, but when they saw that they would be taken at their word they made a rush to secure a chance of earning \$50 a month. About 300 from Menocal's camp at Mariannao have already sought employment.

Havana tailors are now at work upon the uniform, which is to be of blue cassimere of the thinnest texture. It consists of trousers, coat and rolling sailor shirt. The police will carry clubs of the same pattern as that used by New York policemen and the force will be organized on the same general plan as that of the American city.

## MURDERED A WHOLE FAMILY

James C. Dunham, Wanted in Santa Clara County, Cal., Believed to Be in St. Louis—Large Reward Offered.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—The police of St. Louis are searching for James C. Dunham, who is wanted in Santa Clara county, California, for murdering an entire family of six persons. There is a reward of \$11,000 for his arrest.

A letter to Chief of Detectives Desmond from J. H. Lyndon, the sheriff of Santa Clara county, says that Dunham has been traced to the Missouri river, and the sheriff further states that he is believed to be in St. Louis.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 29.—The police of this city place little credence in the report that James C. Dunham, the murderer, is arrested in Columbus. It is believed by many residents of this place that Dunham killed himself on the night of his atrocious crime in May, 1896.

## COSTLY BLAZE AT ALLIANCE.

A One Hundred Thousand Dollar Loss—Several Persons Were Injured—Insurance Will Cover About Half.

ALLIANCE, O., Dec. 29.—Fire which broke out here shortly after midnight caused a loss of over \$100,000. The blaze originated in Parthes' shoe store. A fierce gale was blowing and fanned the flames.

The Atwell block, occupied by the Cassidy Drug & Chemical Co., caught fire and the exploding drugs and chemicals threw burning fluids in all directions.

During the fire several persons were injured. Fireman Robert Green was overcome by the smoke and heat and is in a serious condition. Fireman Webb and Policeman Oswald were also badly injured. The insurance will cover about one-half the loss.

Cruiser Buffalo at Port Said.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The cruiser Buffalo arrived Wednesday at Port Said, en route for Manila, just sixteen and a half days out from New York. She has broken all naval records up to this point in her voyage. She is needed badly at Manila, as she carries 700 sailors to relieve men in Serrys' fleet whose time has long expired.

Will Be Moved to Huntsville.

ANNISTON, Ala., Dec. 29.—The 4th army corps' headquarters, which has been in Huntsville, will be removed to this city, and Gen. Royal T. Frank will command the entire corps, succeeding Gen. Lawton, who has been ordered to report to Gen. Otis at Manila.

Gov. Brady En Route to Washington. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 29.—The steamer Cottage City arrived from the north Wednesday with Gov. Brady, of Alaska, on board. He is going to Washington to secure needed legislation.

## LITERATURE.

James Whitcomb Riley recently won the championship for checker playing in his native country.

Julia Ward Howe, although in her eightieth year, is still mentally vigorous, lecturing, attending conventions, etc.

A graphic account of the sinking of the Merrimac and the capture of her crew at Santiago appears in the current number of Frank Leslie's Monthly. In the same number Joaquin Miller has an interesting Klondike article.

## A SURPRISE PARTY.

It Came to a Man Who Used to Make Himself Solid with the Waiters.

"Brown had received a setback that he will not recover from for some time," said Dodson, as he sipped his coffee. "I honestly believe that he has been corrupted every decent waiter in the city by his outlandish system of juggling, making it almost impossible for a modest tipper to get any service at all."

"He had a habit of starting with the head waiter, and tipping them all down the line. I don't know whether he had ever tipped the dishwashers or not, but I have my suspicions that he did."

"The result has been that the waiters looked upon him as a sort of Indian nabob, or a returned king from the Klondike, and would pay no attention to anyone else when he was present."

"You might complain and storm all you liked, but it would have no effect. When Brown entered everything else was dropped until the imaginary specks of dirt were wiped from the immaculate table cloth and spotless china, and Brown seated in all his solitary glory at his favorite place, which was always reserved for him. But all that is changed now, and he is looking around for some anti-tipping society to join."

"Find a fly in his soup?" asked Smith. "Worse than that. All his life Brown has been trying to get money enough ahead to build himself a home, and now he has discovered that the house he is renting is owned by his former head waiter."—Detroit Free Press.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio, and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Nothing for Baby to Pull.

"Mean? He's the meanest man I ever knew," she asserted. "In what way?" "Why, his wife says that the very day after their baby was born he shaved off his nose, long beard and hasn't worn one since."—Chicago Post.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

When a man is always telling about how he doesn't want to cheat folks we get suspicious at once.—Washington (La.) Democrat.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an A. No. 1 Asthma medicine.—W. R. Williams, Antioch, Ill., April 11, 1894.

Oddly enough, London cyclists are compelled to ride slowly through Fleet street.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

The Public Awards the Palm to Hale's Hoarse and Sore Throat Cure. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Thinking over our own faults makes us talk less about those of others.—Ram's Horn.

Slipped and fell; bad sprain. Never Mind. St. Jacobs Oil will cure it.

There is no love so incurably blind as self-love.—Chicago Daily News.

Any ache, from toothache to backache, St. Jacobs Oil will cure.

The boy with made-over trousers takes after his father.—Golden Days.

## Rheumatism

Is caused by acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes this acid and cures the aches and pains. Do not suffer any longer when a remedy is at hand. Take the great medicine which has cured so many others, and you may confidently expect it will give you the relief you so much desire.

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## TWO ANGELS.

ANGEL of the parting year,  
Winging back to Heaven thy flight,  
Sad the burden thou must bear  
From the darkness into light;  
Burden of my wasted days,  
Fragments of my broken hours,  
Budding promises that grew  
Never into fruit or flowers.

Happiness I might have won,  
Worthy deeds I might have wrought,  
Wrongs I hate, but did not shun,  
Good I crave, but never sought;  
All my proud and lofty aims,  
Withered now to vain regret—  
Feeble, foolish as the will  
To no noble purpose set.

Take them all, my griefs, my joys,  
Lay them at the Father's feet;  
He will search if yet there be  
'Mid the chaff some grains of wheat,  
He will fan my faint resolves  
To a purer flame and clear,  
Bear to Heaven my heart's desire,  
Angel of the parting year.

And angel of the coming year,  
Though thy face is veiled, I see  
By the glory round thee shed,  
Thou hast some good gift for me.  
Is it gold, power, or fame?  
Perfect peace from toil or care?  
Or some sweeter, greater bliss  
I had never hoped to share?

Nay, I know 'tis none of these;  
Still I walk my narrow ways;  
Still I do lowly labor fill  
All the measures of my days;  
This treasure thou hast brought,  
Prized in every age and clime,  
Life no greater boon can crave—  
God's most precious gift of Time.

Time to shape my common cares  
Into duties high and sweet;  
Time to learn that patience smooths  
All rough ways for tired feet;  
Time to scatter here and there  
By the wayside, love's small seed,  
Knowing lowliest hands may oft  
Minister to highest need.

So may each day be a cup  
With life's sweet flavors fraught;  
Every hour a shining pearl  
Strung on golden threads of thought;  
Every moment a bright flower  
Shedding perfume far and near.  
Lend thy grace to make it so,  
Angel of the coming year!

—Susan Marr Spalding, in N. Y. Weekly.

## HIS HAPPY NEW YEAR

ORDINARILY the fall term of school in the Brown district would have closed before the holidays, but this year there had been an invasion of measles right in the middle of the term, necessitating a vacation of two weeks, and Director Hathaway had insisted that the teacher make up the lost time, much to the disgust of the younger children, who had thus been deprived of their holiday freedom.

But the teacher had not been in the least incommoded by this prolongation of the term. Herbert Allen had enjoyed his first term in a country school. For some reason, which he had never stopped to analyze, there had been a peculiar fascination about his work, although it had been in a sphere of life and amidst environments so different from what he had dreamed of a year before. And yet he had unwittingly incurred the displeasure of the school board and had been recently informed that his services would not be needed longer.

And now, on the last afternoon of December, the term was over. The school had closed with "exercises" and the whole community had turned out to hear them. The boys had stammered through their "pieces," the big girls had read their "essays," and the little ones had gone through their songs and "motion exercises" to their own great satisfaction and the infinite delight of their admiring parents. Director Hathaway and Elder Sloane, at the teacher's invitation, had talked edifyingly on the "advantages of an education" and the "proper training of the young," and the teacher had spoken a few words of modest farewell.

At last all was over, the last scholar had said good-bye to the teacher and gone. The young master seated himself at his table and sighed deeply as he looked around the now quiet room, especially as his eyes rested upon the seat of Helen Hathaway, the charming young daughter of the director.

The schoolhouse, on whose interior he was so disconsolately gazing as the setting sun shone through its windows and lighted up the familiar objects—the charts and pictures on the walls, the neatly executed maps and drawings, the specimens of "busy work" done by the children, the mottoes and diagrams and quotations on the blackboards—had been indeed a pleasant place to Herbert, save for the one disturbing incident. Many a cheerful modern schoolroom can be found in the country districts of the middle western states, and it is easy to see how an enthusiastic, refined young man like Herbert Allen could become attached to such a pleasant, intellectual workshop.

It would have been even easier to understand his fondness for the spot if one could have seen the sweet face of Helen Hathaway and noted the deep interest which she evinced in her algebra and history and the readiness which the young teacher displayed to help her in her pursuit of knowledge. It would have amused a disinterested observer to see the earnest devotion with which the pedagogue and his most advanced scholar delved into the mysteries of quadratic equations and how willing

the young man appeared to "show" his interested and interesting pupil.

Such amiability, however, was not at all pleasing to John Warren, another of the oldest, though by no means brightest, scholars in school. Before the advent of the new teacher, John had been the recipient of an occasional smile from the director's daughter, but of late the young lady had apparently forgotten the young man in her deep absorption in algebra and history.

It was this unfortunate condition, speaking from John Warren's standpoint, that had led to Mr. Allen's discomfort. Squire Warren was a neighbor of Director Hathaway and the two farmers were firm friends. So when the squire's son began to make disparaging remarks about the teacher, and the father, whose faith in his only son was unbounded, had become prejudiced against the young man, he mentioned the matter to the director and easily persuaded that worthy official, whose acquaintance with the teacher had extended little farther than had been incidental to the duty of making a contract with him, that "young Allen" was not a "fit person to conduct our school. He is too familiar with the scholars and hasn't enough dignity to fill such a responsible position."

Director Hathaway was a man of promptness and decision, whose will was law with the board, so when he called his colleagues together and delivered the opinion that the teacher was too young and inexperienced to conduct the winter term, the assessor and the moderator meekly acquiesced, though they both felt in their hearts that the young man had performed his duties well.

So it came about during the last week of the term that Mr. Allen had been given formal notice that his services would not be needed any longer. He had been greatly surprised and mortified at this announcement, and his pupils had shown their disapproval of the board's arbitrary action in a way that threatened open revolt—all but John Warren, who could hardly repress his exultation at the turn affairs had taken.

One year before this incident Herbert Allen had been the favored son of a rich merchant in an eastern city. His mother had spent most of his boyhood days in a famous preparatory school. Just as he was ready to enter college, financial disaster came upon his father, resulting in his ruin and subsequent death. This sudden blow of fate left Herbert dependent upon his own resources. Young and resolute in character,

he made his way to the west and finally found the congenial work in the country school which he had pursued so happily until a cruel fate had again thrown him upon a selfish world without the means of employment. Finally the young ex-teacher, as he now felt himself to be, was aroused from his reverie by a rap at the door, and before he could collect his wandering thoughts a curly-pated lad, breathless from running, stumbled into the room with a letter in his hand. "Say, teacher," said the boy, "I was down to the 'corners' to get Dad's mail and Mr. Jones wanted me to fetch this letter for you. He said it had been in the office 'most two weeks.'"

"Thank you, Charlie; my correspondence is so limited I had forgotten there was such a thing as a post office," and he took the business-like envelope in his hand and wonderingly tore it open. It read as follows:

New York, Oct. 3, 1895.—Office of J. W. Penniman, Attorney and Counselor at Law.—Mr. H. W. Allen, Oakville, Corners, Mich. My Dear Sir: For the past two months I have been looking for your address and have just this day learned it. I now hasten to inform you of a very agreeable turn in your affairs. When your late lamented father became involved in financial difficulties one of the largest and most valuable of his steamships, the Dolphin, bound for the East Indies, was reported lost in a tropical hurricane. Without attempting to inform you of details, which I can better explain in person, I will simply say that the supposed loss, followed by inability to obtain the insurance, came at a critical time and brought on the failure. It now transpires that the report was incorrect. On the 30th of July, only three weeks after your father's death, the Dolphin arrived in this port with an exceedingly valuable cargo. By this unexpected stroke of fortune you are again a rich man. I have very gladly taken charge of your business interests, believing, sir, that you would wish me to do so, and shall take the liberty to act in this capacity until I hear from you.

No doubt you will at once communicate with me, but thinking it might be an accommodation to have a little ready cash, I enclose draft on New York for \$10,000 subject to your order. Awaiting your further instructions, I am your obedient servant, JOHN W. PENNIMAN.

Herbert read the welcome news in a dazed sort of way. He reread it more carefully, and as its full import dawned upon him exultation took the place of despondency in his breast. He picked up the draft with a feeling of elation. "This is indeed a New Year's gift! This little piece of paper is worth ten times as much as I have earned this whole term. No more need to worry for the future! The news is too good to be true. Now I can bid defiance to that august body, the school board of the Brown district!"

Just then his eye happened to rest upon some very neat algebraic characters on the blackboard which he had purposely directed "not to be erased" in order to attract the wondering attention of his visitors that afternoon. An instant change came over his spirits. "Still I would have enjoyed another term in this district. It is a shame that one's efforts are so little appreciated!"

The gathering dusk of a winter's day admonished him not to linger further, and he began to gather up his books with a constantly sinking heart. He had nearly completed his task when heavy footsteps and deep-toned voices in the hallway attracted his attention and in walked Director Hathaway. Moderator Stevens and Assessor Simmons.

"Good evening, gentlemen," was the pleasant salutation of the ex-school master.

"Good evening," replied the director, in a somewhat embarrassed tone. "We hardly expected to find you here so late. But we've just had a board meeting down to my house and was on our way to your boarding place. Seein' the door ajar, we thought maybe as you was still in the schoolhouse, and so we stopped in. As I was a sayin', Mr. Teacher, we've just had a board meeting, and we have come to the unanimous conclusion to reconsider our former action and ask ye to stay the winter term. As I've been sayin' to Mr. Stevens and Mr. Simmons, perhaps we was a little hasty in our course. The teacher has taught us a good school, there ain't no gittin' around it, and I guess we've been a little prejudiced. I know my Helen never took so much interest in her studies before. Then another thing that has convinced us that we ought to reconsider our action was the solemn way in which the scholars felt 'bout your leavin'. There's my daughter, for instance, she has been mopin' around



SEATED HIMSELF AT HIS TABLE AND SIGHED DEEPLY.

the house ever since we sent you notice, and last night after school the whole crowd of scholars came traipsin' down to my house with a petition askin' us to reconsider our vote. So, Mr. Teacher, we have thought best to yield to all this pressure and ask you to stay. What is more, we've decided to raise your wages to \$30 a month."

During this long speech the spirits of the young man again rose to an exultant pitch, but he replied in a calm and dignified tone, which the gathering darkness helped him to assume:

"Gentlemen, it is indeed gratifying to me that you have thus vindicated me from the suspicion of failure in my work. But whether I can accept your offer at this late day is a question which I cannot decide without some reflection. The generosity of your offer to raise my wages is appreciated, though I shall decline to accept the increase. I will carefully consider your kind offer and leave my decision with Director Hathaway to-morrow morning."

The interview was now ended, and the board solemnly and with some surprise at the independent but perfectly courteous manner of the youthful master, withdrew.

New Year's morning, as the young teacher repaired to the home of the director, he felt that he had been doubly blessed. Yesterday he was but a poor and unappreciated school-teacher. Today he is the possessor of a snug fortune and stands vindicated before the school district. Does the reader wonder which thought gave him greater pleasure? And the answer which the young pedagogue gave to the director that morning; if anyone doubts its character, the joyful smile which lit up the sweet face of the director's daughter when she heard it would have made further questioning useless.—Detroit Free Press.

## SIMILAR TO BOTKIN CASE.

Poison Sent as a Christmas Gift to Athlete Harry Cornish, of New York—It Killed a Woman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—After a draft of what was supposed to be a harmless remedy for headache, Mrs. Kate D. Adams died Wednesday half an hour later in violent agony at her home, No. 61 West Eighty-sixth street.

Henry Cornish, a member of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, who lived in Mrs. Adams' house, also took some of the drug and was rendered violently ill. The medicine came on Christmas day in a small silver stand, bearing a bromo seltzer label and was addressed in a large masculine hand: "Mr. Henry Cornish, Knickerbocker athletic club, Madison avenue and Forty-fifth street, New York."

Immediately after taking a dose from the phial Mrs. Adams was convulsed in agony.

Dr. E. F. Hitchcock, of 72 West Eighty-seventh street, was hastily summoned, and when he arrived he saw at once that Mrs. Adams was beyond medical aid. He essayed to revive her by the Silvester artificial respiration process, but failed.

The coroner is making a thorough investigation, as is also the district attorney, who has taken the case in hand. The latter was seen at a late hour Wednesday night, and stated that he had had an interview with Cornish, but preferred to remain quiet on the matter. Asked why, he replied: "Something he told me leads to the belief that we can locate the guilty parties, but if made public would defeat the ends of justice."

HARTFORD, Ct., Dec. 29.—The wife of Harry Cornish before her marriage was Miss Addie Barden. She came here from Worcester, Mass., and was employed here as a clerk in a store. She separated from Cornish five years ago and afterward obtained a divorce. She has lived for a year and a half on Huntington avenue, Boston.

## FOUR CARS LEAVE THE TRACK

They Took Fire and Were Consumed—Twelve People Were Seriously Injured—A Corpse Cremated.

TRINIDAD, Col., Dec. 29.—The east-bound California limited train No. 4, on the Atechison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, was wrecked 11 miles east of this city at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The accident happened on a curve, and it is supposed to have been caused by the spreading of the rails. The engine, one Pullman and the dining car passed over all right. The observation car, two drawing room sleepers and composite car left the track. The wreck immediately caught fire from an explosion of the gas in the composite car and the entire four cars were burned up.

Those in the composite car are reported badly injured. No one was killed but 12 were seriously injured. A corpse which was en route for Philadelphia was cremated.

## THAT PENITENTIARY TUNNEL

All Survivors of Gen. Morgan's Raiders Invited to Columbus to Inspect the Discovered Hole in Ground.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 29.—All the survivors of Gen. Morgan's party who escaped from the Ohio penitentiary during the war have been invited here to inspect the recently discovered tunnel through which it is claimed the raiders escaped, and settle for all time the dispute as to whether Morgan and his men escaped through the tunnel or by the connivance of the officials of the penitentiary. A carload of dirt taken from the tunnel made under the walls has been found in the air duct under the cells which Morgan's men occupied. After the men made their escape the hole was filled up with loose dirt, and the clay around this shows the exact dimensions of the tunnel.

## TERIBLE TRAGEDY IN IOWA.

A Lover Shoots and Kills His Sweetheart, a School Teacher, and Afterwards Commits Suicide.

CLARE, Ia., Dec. 29.—Wednesday afternoon a young man came to Clare on the northbound Rock Island passenger train, hired a horse and drove out to the school house where Miss May Thomas teaches. He entered the building and they conversed for some time, finally walking out together. After going down the road a short distance the man drew a revolver and shot her, killing her almost instantly. He then shot himself and died a few hours later. The young man was not known at Clare, but it was learned that his name is Harry Garvey. He had been keeping company with Miss Thomas, who refused his further attentions.

Death of Lafayette's Grandson.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—M. Claude Francois Philibert Tirouir de Corcelles, former secretary of the French legation in Washington and a grandson of Lafayette, died Wednesday in his 97th year. He was born at Mareilly d'Azergue (Rhône), June 27, 1802.

Cattle King Fails.

MILAN, Mo., Dec. 29.—Walter M. Clark, Sullivan county's cattle king, has failed for nearly \$200,000. Clark has turned over every dollar's worth of his property to his creditors.

## FIRED ON AMERICAN TROOPS.

Detail of the Tenth Regulars in Quelling a Riot Returned the Fire—Cubans and Spaniards Killed and Wounded.

HAVANA, Dec. 28.—The American troops were fired on in Havana Tuesday night.

The whole city is in an uproar and serious rioting is threatened.

A detail of Company M, 10th regular United States infantry, while quelling a riot which broke out on Bombay street at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, was fired on.

The regulars returned the fire, and sent volley after volley into the crowd of rioters as they fled out of the street. Two Spanish sailors were wounded and a Spanish marine was killed by the Americans. A number of other persons whose names could not be secured were also wounded in the melee which caused the interference of the American troops. Three Cubans were fatally injured. Several Spaniards who were carried away by friends were wounded, but it is not known how seriously.

None of the American soldiers were wounded.

In the small riots that occurred in various parts of the city Tuesday 12 persons were wounded, several fatally.

A Spanish soldier, marching with his company to the wharf, attempted to pull down a Cuban flag and an American flag waving over the door at 108 San Lazaro street. This started the fight. The Spaniards were fired upon from the housetops and windows. They returned the fire, riddling the front of the buildings with bullets. The soldier who attempted to take down the flags fell on the steps of a house bleeding from wounds in the head and shoulder. The Spanish soldiers withdrew, carrying their injured comrades.

Residents of San Lazaro say the withdrawal of the Spaniards was due to the appearance of an American officer, who persuaded the Spaniards to retire. The town Tuesday night was practically in the hands of the Americans. The Spaniards Tuesday night are supposed to still hold possession of the strip of ground between the Prado and the port, but their soldiers have been withdrawn to within a few blocks of the port.

Three companies of the 10th regular infantry, who were hurried into town Tuesday afternoon, were on guard in the streets Tuesday night. It is expected that the entire 10th regiment will have to be brought in, together with the 8th United States, which has been encamped at the trocha only two miles away, in anticipation of such an emergency as exists.

## A NEW BUILDING COLLAPSES

Two Workmen Buried Under the Debris and Are Believed to Be Dead—Two or Three Others Hurt, Not Seriously.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—A new two-story building in course of erection for the Heydt Bakery Co. at 1613-1617 Biddle street, collapsed shortly after 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon burying two workmen, who are undoubtedly dead. Luke Tully is the name of one of the workmen, but the identity of the other is not known. Two or three workmen were hurt, but not seriously injured. David Billings, of Cincinnati, has charge of the erection of the building.

## NOW SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER

Adm. Dewey Gains That Position by the Retirement of Adm. Buncie, Without Congressional Action.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Adm. Dewey is now the senior officer of the American navy, having reached that position without congressional action through the retirement Sunday last of Adm. Buncie. He will continue to hold that distinction until the 26th of December, next year, when he will go upon the retired list, unless congress excepts him from the operation of the law, and, after making him admiral of the navy, provides that he may hold that office in active service without age limitation.

## Insurance Men's Offer.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 28.—The Individual Underwriters' Insurance association, of New York, which carried \$258,000 insurance on Havans & Geddis' wholesale and retail stock and on the stock of the Terre Haute Shoe Co., Tuesday offered by telegram a partial payment on the \$50,000 on the loss prior to the adjustment, which will not be completed for a week or so yet. It was accepted.

## Civil War in Bolivia.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 28, via Galveston, Tex.—Advices from Bolivia say that the aspect of affairs there is serious. Young men belonging to the best society are joining either side. The banks have lost nearly all their clerks and civil war is inevitable.

## Railroad Depot Burned.

FT. PLEASANT, W. Va., Dec. 28.—The Terminal Junction depot, at Burlington, was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. Loss to building, \$1,500, besides valuable records that can not be replaced. The fire was of incendiary origin.

## Death of Andrew Allen Bonner.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Andrew Allen Bonner, the eldest son of Robert Bonner, proprietor of the New York Ledger, died Monday of pneumonia at his residence in this city.

## NEWS ITEMS.

Wednesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$292,340,639; gold reserve, \$245,189,845.

Senator Chandler will succeed to Senator Morrill's desk in the senate. It is in the front row and the position is quite advantageous.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Western Commercial Travelers' association is in session in St. Louis, with many delegates present.

Mrs. Saunders, who was the claimant for the sum of \$20,000,000 left by an uncle named Leake, who died intestate in America, died recently at Portcawl, Wales.

Consul General Goodnow has notified the state department from Shanghai that the Chinese government has forbidden dynamite and like explosives to be landed in China.

The Sherman opera house at Newark, N. Y., was destroyed by fire Tuesday. The building was managed and partly owned by Stephen F. Sherman and cost \$25,000.

Wednesday Secretary Wilson directed Chief Moore, of the weather bureau, to move the headquarters of the present West Indian storm-warning service from Kingston to Havana.

It was said at the navy yard Tuesday that Commodore J. W. Phillip will succeed R. Adm. Francis M. Bunce, retired, as commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard on January 15.

A dispatch from Montevideo announces the arrival there of the transport Sterling, which recently supplied coal and provisions to the battle ships Oregon and Iowa at Punta Arenas.

A special from Milan, Mo., says: Walter M. Clark, Sullivan county's cattle king, has failed for nearly \$200,000. Clark has turned over every dollar's worth of his property to his creditors.

Part of Red Rock mountain, according to a dispatch from Airole (a village of Switzerland, Canton, of Ticino), has fallen into Airole, destroying a hotel and several houses. Three persons were injured.

The secretary of war has received a recommendation from Surgeon General Sternberg for the establishment of an army sanitarium at Nagasaki, Japan, for the use of the United States troops at Manila.

The Southern Educational association, composed of the leading educators of all the southern states, met in annual convention in New Orleans Tuesday. There are about four hundred members present.

Joe Gans, of Baltimore, out-pointed Jack Daily, of Wilmington, Del., in a 25 round bout at 135 pounds before the Lenox Athletic club, New York, Tuesday night, and the referee decided in favor of the Baltimorean.

The transport Chester will have to be dry docked for repairs. One-third of her propeller is gone. The accident occurred when the ship was 25 miles out from Havana and she proceeded to Savannah under half speed.

The first squadron of the 6th cavalry departed from Huntsville, Ala., Tuesday for Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to occupy the army post there. The remainder of the regiment will leave as soon as transportation is secured.

The court of cassation Wednesday examined M. Casimir Perier, the former president of France, and M. Barthe, the former minister of the interior, in the proceedings attending the revision of the Dreyfus case.

Ambassador Romero, of Mexico, Wednesday afternoon was operated upon for appendicitis. Dr. Taber Johnson, who supervised the operation, says the patient is doing as well as can be expected. He is still, however, in a very critical condition.

H. F. Bailey, cashier of the Colebrook national bank, of Colebrook, N. H., was arrested Wednesday, charged with the misappropriation of funds of the bank. The shortage is placed at \$60,000. Bailey will be arraigned at Lancaster Thursday.

Lieut. Col. Wm. P. Hall, who has for several years been adjutant general of the department of the gulf, has been assigned to a similar position in the department of Porto Rico. Col. Hall, who will be succeeded by Capt. Allen, of the volunteer organization, leaves for San Juan Thursday.

Thomas J. Grubbs, aged 40, and Harry Roberts, aged 70, fought a duel with pocket knives at Mooretown, 22 miles above Oboville, Cal. Grubbs literally hacked his aged victim to death and was himself shockingly wounded about the face and neck. Grubbs has been arrested on a charge of murder.

Three great thread manufacturing companies, which practically control the business of the country, are about to combine. These concerns are George A. Clark & Bro., Newark, N. J.; The Clark Mill and Spool Cotton company, with factory in Newark, and the Coates Thread company, with factory at Pawtucket, R. I.

Practically every mine in the lake copper district is shipping copper by rail. This has not been done before since the French syndicate cornered copper and indicates a phenomenal demand for the metal at home and abroad.

The Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Chicago, has been damaged \$20,000 by fire. The edifice is widely known as Father Larrabee's church. No other church in the west has more advanced ritualist service and furnishings. The fire started from an overheated furnace.



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### Eminent Kentuckians to Banquet At St. Louis.

GOVERNOR BRADLEY has received an invitation to be guest of honor at the reception and banquet of the Kentucky Society of St. Louis on January 3. He will probably accept the invitation, and will meet ex-Governors Francis, Stone and Crittenden, of Missouri, who are all natives of Kentucky.

The peace treaty, with the report of the commissioners and a message from the President will be sent to the Senate January 4. In his message the President will ask that he be immediately authorized to pay to Spain the \$20,000,000 contemplated by the treaty. This will require action by the House as well as the Senate.

THE result of the Democratic legislative primary in Franklin county Wednesday was a decided victory for the present Representative, Hon South Trimble. His majority over his opponent, Capt. W. E. Thompson, will probably reach 750.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN will speak at the Duckworth Club's Jackson Day banquet at Cincinnati, January 6.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON has the grippe at Washington. Dewey has the grip at Manila, but he's glad of it.

SOME enterprising newspaper should get the Views of Hobson's fiancée on promiscuous osculation.

THE kissing experience of the naval heroes would fit them for the command of a smack.

PEACE has not been declared in the War Investigation business.

### SCINTILLATIONS.

An Interesting Jumble Of News And Comment.

A Cincinnati girl was poisoned Wednesday from eating bitter almonds.

W. E. Moore got nineteen years for working the badger game in New York.

S. A. Ratcliffe, of Georgetown, won a horse for a nickel in a raffle last week.

The author of the "Old Sleuth" detective stories is dead. He left a fortune of \$500,000 made from his stories.

Watch the little ones. Near Vanceburg, Tuesday, a three-year-old child was burned to death by its clothes catching fire.

C. L. Thombill, of Xenia, Ohio, bowled nineteen games over 200 in November, and forty-two over 200 in December, and scored 300 Tuesday.

The Boyle county county court has bought the Stanford turnpike at \$700 a mile, making all the roads in the county free. Turnpike bonds to the amount of \$46,000 will be sold at auction the 14th of January. The bonds are to bear 4 per cent, and to mature in fifteen years payable \$3,000 per year after 1901.

It is claimed that last Sunday was the first day in the history of Lexington that a thirsty man could not get a drink there. Every saloon in the city was closed by mutual agreement of proprietors. This action was brought by the fact that the recent grand jury indicted all saloon-keepers for violating the Sunday law.

The Citizens' Committee, which has in charge the welfare of the Louisville Legion, has requested Secretary Alger to send to Louisville an old Puerto Rican cannon to serve as an ornament in one of the Parks and as a permanent memorial of the Legion's home-coming. An effort is also under way to have Colonel John B. Castleman made a Brigadier-General, and a special committee was appointed to look after this.

### Tornadoes And Cyclones.

LOOKOUT, these windstorms will sweep your farm property off the face of the earth, and you will lose it all unless you have a policy in the old and tried Glen Falls of New York—\$1,000 insurance for five years will only cost you \$10. Tobacco barns a specialty. (Nov-15) T. PORTER SMITH, Agent.

### Editorial Correspondence.

New York, Dec. 26th, 1898.

A flood of sunshine which warmed the bracing air made ideal weather for Christmas day in New York. In the window of every well-to-do person's home hung a wreath of holly in honor of the Yuletide. All day long a stream of elegant private carriages and horseless carriages passed up Fifth avenue to Central Park and to Riverside Park and the Speedway, and Christmas trees, bounteous feasts and matinees were other Christmas diversions for the prosperous. Though thousands of poor people would not have known it was Christmas but for the calendars and shop windows, the poor were not forgotten by many philanthropic persons. Howard Gould and his actress bride, Katherine Clemmons Gould, made a thousand poor children glad with a Christmas tree, and Miss Helen Gould gave a dinner to eight hundred. Other persons not so well known made hundreds happy and the Salvation Army did about 10,000 at dinner. A study of the wonderful paintings, rare statuary, tapestries, etc., the Egyptian mummies at the Metropolitan Museum in Central Park, a big dinner, a call on former Paris friends, and a Christmas service at the Marble Collegiate Church on Fifth avenue, made the day pass pleasantly to me.

On the warships at the navy yard the sailors were given leave to do anything they liked except blowing up the ship. With a party of friends I visited the navy yard Tuesday and saw the torpedo boats Porter, Foote, Rogers, Winslow and McKee—all in a dry dock for repairs. After a close inspection of the huge guns of the battleship Indiana, the cruiser New Orleans—which was called the Amazon when Uncle Sam bought it this year from Brazil—was the most interesting object in the yards. The cruisers Newark and Chicago are also lying in the yards, the Chicago having been there for three years. The cruisers New York and Brooklyn are anchored off Thompsonville, Admiral Sampson being on board the New York. Speaking of Sampson reminds me that I saw Gen. Shafter in a box at Koster & Bial's music hall Saturday night, with his wife, a Japanese maid, and two gentlemen. The General seemed to enjoy the foreign vaudeville, for whom a verse about himself in "A Hot Time, etc.," was sung. Shafter threw a kiss to the singer, and then the party drank a cold bottle. From seeing the General walk to his hotel I judged that he was democratic, and after observing his rotundity I inferred that he was in favor of expansion.

The actor's Christmas is a very busy one for it means extra performances. Despite this however, Christmas trees and suppers behind the scenes, between performances, make it a merry one. To show what New York likes in a theatrical way, I note that "The Christian" will reach its one hundredth performance Saturday, playing \$150,000 to the credit of its author, Hall Caine. Ada Rehan's run in "The Merchant of Venice" will reach its fiftieth performance Saturday, and a sensational play, "The Turtle," will reach its 150th performance next week, and is still playing to packed houses. May Irwin has packed the Bijou for six weeks and will remain for thirteen weeks more. At the Fifth Avenue preparations are being made for the 150th performance of "A Runaway Girl," when souvenirs will be given. The return of Jean de Reszke to the Metropolitan gives fresh impetus to the grand opera season, though the previous attendance has been very large. De Reszke, who is considered the greatest living tenor, made a tremendous hit in his reappearance in "Romeo and Juliet." The new dramatic productions last week were Anthony Hope's "Phroso," and Marie Corelli's "Sorrow of Satan," neither play making a hit.

Among the Kentuckians whom I have met this week are Dr. Stoner Kidd, a Winchester boy, who is in charge of the French Hospital, on west Thirty-fourth, and Miss Mary Stoll and brother, formerly of Lexington, who are entertaining Miss Emma Sweeney, of Louisville, and Miss Mary Sweeney, of Lexington. Miss Stoll is delighted with New York, but remains loyal to Kentucky. Mrs. Raymond Babcock, who was well known in Paris as Miss Nettie Locke, is another friend whom I met in the shopping throng. Her voice has improved wonderfully in the last few years and is now considered one of the best in New York. She contemplates visiting Kentucky when her three-year-old daughter recovers from an illness of diphtheria. Kerr Fox, formerly of Paris, is another Kentucky boy who is prospering in New York. He has a responsible position in R. H. Russell's publishing house.

The Statue of Liberty continues to be an object of interest to many sightseers. The visitor has a long, weary climb up the winding stair-way inside the famous Bartholdi statue, but the climber is rewarded—in looking through the pompous of the Star-Eyed Goddess—with a fine view of Greater New York.

Decidedly the prettiest places on Broadway are the flower stores. At

Fleischmann's the passer-by—it takes money to inhale—may see pickaninies fishing among immense American beauties, the rarest orchids, and a wilderness of violets. Another store up town makes one think of a peep into fairyland. Flowers are high in Gotham this week, American beauties selling at \$2 each, and handsome orchids fetching \$3 each. The violet is New York's favorite flower year in and year out.

Just a paragraph for the Kentucky ladies and I will have finished my correspondence from Gotham. In a score of public places I have seen many society ladies, but I am fully convinced that, though their raiment may be more costly and made in newer style, they do not compare with their Kentucky sisters in neatness, in natural grace and in other traits. Another notable thing is that handsome matrons outnumber the pretty girls about three to one. The New York girls may have the cash but they are not the only buds in the conservatory.

W. C.

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Just arrived a new supply of neckwear, handkerchiefs, suspenders, umbrellas, etc., at Price & Co's., the reliable clothiers.

FRESH salt-rising bread received daily F. B. McDermott.

CHILDREN'S toy sweepers at J. T. Hinton's. (tf)

Lung Irritation is the forerunner to consumption. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will cure it, and give such strength to the lungs that a cough or cold will not settle there. Twenty five cents at all good druggists.

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### GOSSIPY PARAGRAPHS.

Theatrical And Otherwise—Remarks In The Foyer.

A dramatization of "Quo Vadis" is soon to be heard at an eastern theatre.

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Nat Goodwin begins an engagement in "Nathan Hale" next week in New York.

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Julia Arthur was unable to play "A Lady of Quality" last week on account of having the grippe.

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Oliver Scott's Minstrels gave a very ordinary performance at the Opera House Tuesday night. The house was top heavy.

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General Shafter Hobsonized a music hall singer at long range last week in New York. The brass button is now pushing the mistletoe into a back seat.

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Mrs. Isabel Allerdice Mallon, known in literary circles as "Bab" and "Ruth Ashmore," died of pneumonia Tuesday in New York. She had just finished writing a book called "The Business Girl," which is just out.

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The Wills Comedy Company, which played "In Atlantic City" at the Opera House Wednesday night, is described by many victims as being "the worst that ever happened." The company was advertised—not in THE NEWS—as being "one of the best on the road." Some day the people of Paris will get tired of being buncoed by snide shows.

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Florence Sidney, a variety actress, who was wanted in Chicago for complicity in the robbery of \$600 in cash, \$600 in negotiable paper and a lot of other valuable property from Wm. Vary, a druggist at 33 Wells street, was taken to the Windy City from Louisville the other day by detectives Seiderberg and Clancy and is locked up at the East Chicago avenue station.

INDIA stools at J. T. Hinton's.

Educational Association at Louisville.

The annual session of the Kentucky Educational Association convened at Library Hall in Louisville, Tuesday morning. Prominent educators from almost every section of the state, and a large number of the principals and teachers of the Louisville schools were present. Prof. Weaver, of the Paris High school, and Miss Edgar, school superintendent, are in attendance, and each took an active part in Wednesday's program, as follows:

"The Ends of Education"—Miss Sallie R. Brown, superintendent Hopkins county school, Hopkinsville. Discussion opened by Miss Kate Edgar, superintendent Bourbon county schools; Paris.

"The Money Value of a Teacher"—C. H. Gardiner, superintendent public schools, Uniontown. Discussion opened by E. W. Weaver, superintendent public schools, Paris.

First Weddings In Kentucky.

The first marriage in Kentucky, then called Kentucky county, was at Boonesborough, August 7th, 1770, the contracting parties being Samuel Henderson and Elizabeth Calloway, says the *Jessamine Journal*. The second was at Harrodsburg, April 19th, 1777, the groom being James Berry and the bride Mrs. Wilson, widow of Hugh Wilson, who had been killed by the Indians just one month before. Wilson had met the fate of a brave soldier and had been laid to rest in the early spring and the grass was growing green over his grave when his old friend and comrade wooed and won his widow.

Fayette Will Pay For The Pikes.

The Fayette county Fiscal Court yesterday decided to pay the agreed price for the Paris and Lexington and the Richmond and Lexington turnpikes lying within Fayette county, and to continue them free. The turnpike companies had filed some minor details failed to keep their part of the contract made when the roads were purchased, and last week the court had about decided to allow the companies to take back their pikes.

A Good Christmas Dinner.

MENU.  
Baltimore Raw Oysters.  
Consomme.  
Lettuce. Radishes.  
Baked Fish.  
Croquettes of Sweetbreads with Peas.  
Stringless Beans. Mashed Potatoes.  
California Asparagus on Toast.  
Celery. Cold Slaw.  
Vanilla Ice Cream. Assorted Cake.  
Apples. Bananas. Oranges.  
Mixed Nuts.  
Cheese. Bent's Water Crackers.  
Coffee.  
Palo Alto Wines.

Everything necessary for this menu can be found at F. B. McDermott's new grocery. (tf)

Cincinnati women have adopted the fad of wearing brooches on the back of their heads.

## Deadly Cancer Cured at Last

Do Not Give Up in Despair—There is Hope!

For ages it has been thought that Cancer is incurable, and those so unfortunate as to have this dreadful affliction have considered themselves beyond hope of recovery. The doctors are absolutely unable to afford any relief, and the poor sufferer might well consider himself on the way to an early grave.

It is now easy to see why the doctors have failed to cure Cancer. Their theories have been all wrong, and hence their treatment misdirected. They have made the mistake of thinking that by cutting out the sore or ulcer, known as Cancer, the disease would be gotten rid of, and the patient restored to health. But the cruel knife accomplishes nothing, for the Cancer promptly returns, and is always more virulent than before.

It has been demonstrated, beyond doubt, that Cancer is a blood disease, and cannot be cured by the surgeon's knife because the blood can not be cut away.

"Several years ago my wife had an ulcer on her tongue, which, though annoying, was not regarded seriously at first. It refused to heal and began to grow, giving her much pain. The doctors treated it for quite a while but

were unable to do her any good, a finally pronounced it Cancer of a malignant type. We were greatly alarmed and gave her every remedy recommended, but they did not seem to reach the disease, and it continued to spread and grow. Upon the advice of a friend she began to take S. S. S., and after a few bottles had been used, a decided improvement was noticed, and continuing the remedy she was cured completely and the permanence of the cure has been proved, as no sign of the disease has returned, though ten years have elapsed. H. L. MIDDLEBROOKS, Sparta, Ga."

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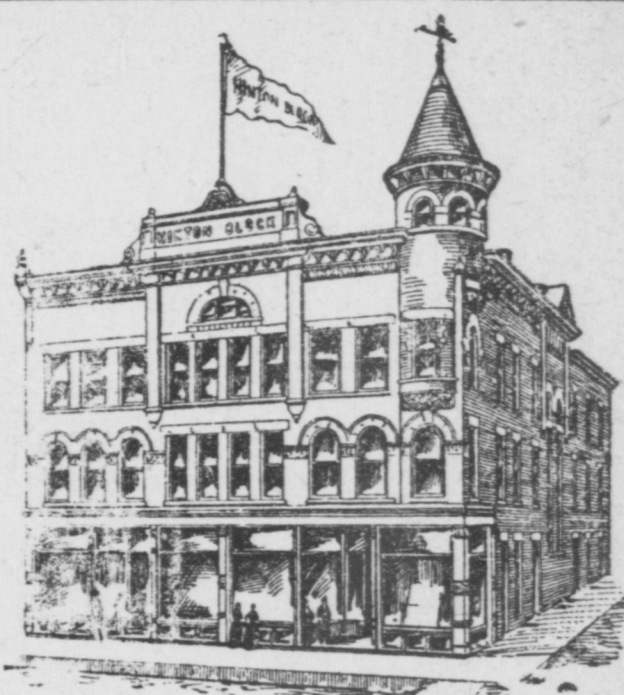
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 keep it. Insist on having Purity  
 every time.

THE supper at the Methodist church  
 Monday night, netted \$65.

A TOTAL eclipse of the moon occurred  
 Wednesday night between ten and eleven  
 o'clock.

THERE will be a barrel race at the  
 rink to-morrow night for boys. The  
 masquerade occurs next Thursday night.

REV. G. W. YOUNG will fill the pul-  
 pit at the Methodist Church Sunday  
 morning. No preaching at night on ac-  
 count of the meeting at the Court-house.

J. T. HINTON has rented one side of  
 his handsome double residence, on Pleas-  
 ant street, to Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Ussery.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hall will board with  
 them.

TAKE your hides to N. Kriener. He  
 will pay you 7½ cents for green hides;  
 \$1.50 to \$2.50 for horse hides, according  
 to size, and sheep skins in proportion.  
 (29no-1mo)

At the Court-house, Sunday night,  
 the churches of this city will unite to  
 have a temperance mass meeting. Rev.  
 G. W. Young, of Richmond, will be  
 the chief speaker. The meeting begins  
 at seven o'clock.

SMITH & SUTTON will give a shooting  
 tournament to-day at the Tucker farm  
 near this city. They have 350 live pig-  
 ons, and 1,000 clay pigeons besides  
 chickens and turkey, on hand to furnish  
 sport for the shooters.

REV. J. W. HAGAN, of Lexington,  
 will succeed Rev. Briney as pastor of  
 the Mt. Carmel church near this city.  
 Rev. Briney having resigned to take  
 charge of a church in Paris, Mo.

THE Georgetown Bowling team, com-  
 posed of John Carson, Sidney Offutt, Will  
 Hickey, June Hunter and Buford Hall,  
 defeated a Paris team composed of R. H.  
 Hall, W. H. Cox, W. N. Rion, J. S.  
 Wilson, and R. L. Parks in a series of  
 three games Friday night at Geor-  
 getown. The Georgetown team will come  
 to Paris to play in January.

LANGDON'S reception flakes, cakes and  
 crackers.  
 F. B. McDERMOTT.

## Magistrate Neely Resigns.

R. J. NEELY has tendered to Judge  
 W. M. Purnell his resignation as a mem-  
 ber of the Bourbon Fiscal Court. Mr.  
 Neely was elected to represent the Paris  
 precinct and was one of the best mem-  
 bers of that body. His resignation,  
 which is generally regretted, takes effect  
 at midnight to-morrow night.

## Child Smothered To Death.

LOGAN JOHNSON, the three-year-old  
 son of Eliza and Jewell Johnson, col-  
 ored, was found dead in bed yesterday  
 morning at Johnson's home on Eighth  
 street. The discoloration of the child's  
 face caused an investigation to be made  
 by the authorities. At an inquest held  
 by Coroner H. H. Roberts the verdict  
 was that the child came to his death by  
 being accidentally asphyxiated by his  
 mother while both were asleep.

MAN wants here below—the things  
 you can buy him—at J. W. Davis & Co.'s.

## Program of Week of Prayer.

THE churches of Paris will unite in  
 observing the week:

Monday night—Methodist church  
 Subject, "Prayerful Confession." Leader  
 —Elder J. S. or Z. T. Sweeney.

Tuesday night—Baptist church. Sub-  
 ject, "The Church Universal." Leader  
 —Rev. E. H. Rutherford, D. D.

Wednesday night—Second Presbyter-  
 ian church. Subject, "Nations and  
 their Rulers." Leader—Rev. E. G. B.  
 Mann.

Thursday night—First Presbyterian  
 church. Subject, "Missions." Leader  
 —Rev. F. W. Eberhardt.

Friday night—Christian church, sub-  
 ject: "Families and Schools." Leader  
 —Rev. F. J. Cheek.

All these services will begin promptly  
 at 7:30 o'clock.

Buy your buggy robes and blankets  
 from N. Kriener. He won't sell them  
 at cost, but he will sell them cheaper  
 than anybody in town. (9dec-2wk)

We are the people's friends. We re-  
 pair your linen and put neck bands on  
 free.  
 HAGGARD & REED.

HEINZ'S mincemeat, pickles and pre-  
 serves.  
 F. B. McDERMOTT.

## The Bachelors' German.

THE Jolly Bachelors added a pretty  
 function to the week's gayeties in their  
 german Wednesday night at Odd Fel-  
 lows' Hall. The music was furnished  
 by Saxton's band, and the german was  
 capably led by Mr. Ford Brent. The  
 participants were Misses Kate Alexan-  
 der, Anna Johnson (Mt. Sterling), Eliza-  
 beth Woodford, Elizabeth Van Meter  
 (Danville), Emma Miller, Bertha Par-  
 sons (Washington, D. C.), Louise Par-  
 rish, Nannine Clay, Annie Louise Clay,  
 Sue Clay, Margaret Woodford (Mt.  
 Sterling), Elizabeth Spears, Bessie Wood-  
 ford, Amelia Clay, Mabel Russell, Mrs.  
 G. B. Alexander; Messrs. Woodford  
 Clay, Ford Brent, Jake Gay (Winches-  
 ter), Sam Clay, C. Alexander, Jr., Dan-  
 can Bell, John Brennan, John Wood-  
 ford, John Chenault (Richmond), Lan  
 Butler, Brutus Clay, Buckner Clay, Sam  
 Woodford, G. W. Clay, B. A. Frank,  
 Quincy Ward and Dr. M. H. Daily.  
 Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis distributed  
 the favors which were toy soldiers, trays,  
 bisque figures, flags, etc.

## A Christmas Ball.

The opening function of the holiday  
 week gayeties was a beautiful dance  
 given Monday night at Odd Fellows'  
 Hall by the Sufolla Club. The music  
 furnished by Saxton's orchestra inspired  
 the guests to continue the dance until a  
 late hour. Among the participants  
 were Misses Sue Davis, Washington,  
 D. C.; Phoebe Beckner, Winchester;  
 Margaret Lyne, Cynthiana; Addie Gar-  
 ner, Winchester; Lucretia Barnes, Nich-  
 olasville; Laura Estill, Lexington; Ma-  
 rie Louise Swain, Cincinnati; Bessie  
 Maddox, Louisville; Misses Emma Mil-  
 ler, Louise Parrish, Marie Parrish, Nel-  
 lie Mann, Kate Russell, Kate Alexander,  
 Lucy Keller, Clara Wilmoth, Helen  
 Connell, Milda McMillan, Edie Spears,  
 Elizabeth Woodford, Nannie Swearen-  
 gen. Messrs. Thos. Collier, Bob Lyne,  
 Cynthiana; Chas. Jones, Mr. Pilkington,  
 Mr. Hamilton, Lexington; Sidney Offutt,  
 Bert Moore, Mr. Carr, Georgetown;  
 Roger Gatewood, Mt. Sterling; Mr. Law-  
 rence, Salt Lake City; Dr. J. M. Par-  
 nell, Dr. M. H. Daily, John K. Spears,  
 L. P. Spears, Chas. McMillan, Duncan  
 Taylor, Will Clark, Oakford Hinton,  
 W. M. Hinton, Jr., Henry Lilliston,  
 Robert Hinton, Bob Frank, Ed. Tucker,  
 Ed. Hutchcraft, Julian Howe, C. F.  
 Clay, Jr., Will Wornall, Thos. Buckner,  
 George Bedford.

## January Revenue Assignments.

Among the January revenue assign-  
 ments are: Store-keepers—J. M. Rus-  
 sell, Thompson Ware, Peacock Distill-  
 ing Co.; W. A. Johnson, C. T. Throck-  
 morton, G. G. White Co.; J. M. Jameson,  
 G. W. Stivers, W. B. Allen, G. H. Kin-  
 near, N. A. Moore, Paris Distilling Co.;  
 E. E. Price, Bourbon Distilling Co.  
 Gaugers—H. A. Daniels, Buckner Elroy,  
 Paris Distilling Co.; J. M. Burbridge,  
 G. G. White Co.; Peacock Distilling Co.

## OBITUARY.

## Respectfully Dedicated To The Memory

Of The Dead.  
 Mrs. Isabel A. Mallon, long a contribu-  
 tor to many metropolitan journals, after  
 the name of "Bab," died Tuesday at her  
 home in New York.

Senator Justin S. Morrill, of Ver-  
 mont, died at 1:25 o'clock Wednesday  
 morning. He was the senior member of  
 the Senate both in age and in length of  
 service, having sat continuously in that  
 body for more than thirty-one years.  
 He was 88 years of age last April. See  
 second page for lengthy biographical notice.

Mrs. Ella Brannon Fitzpatrick, aged  
 about thirty-eight, died Wednesday  
 morning at the home of her husband,  
 John Fitzpatrick, on Seventh street,  
 after being an invalid for many months.  
 She is survived by her husband and  
 three children—Margaret, aged five,  
 John, aged three, and Ed, aged two.  
 The funeral will be held this afternoon  
 at the Catholic Church by Rev. Father  
 Burke. The pallbearers will be W. S.  
 O'Brien, Hugh Toolin, Patrick Toolin,  
 Edgar Hill, Edward O'Connell and Phil  
 Deignan.

## STOCK AND TURF NEWS

Sales and Transfers of Stock, Crop, Etc.  
 Turt Notes.

County Judge Frank Bullock and Col.  
 Willa Viley have leased a large farm  
 near Lexington and will engage in the  
 breeding of goats. Later a cheese fac-  
 tory is to be established.

The American Tobacco Company up  
 to the present time has purchased about  
 260,000 pounds of tobacco at Flemings-  
 burg, and has received about 96,000.  
 The following purchases were made last  
 week: J. N. Lee, 10,300 pounds at 9 and  
 3½c.; Grant Bros., 8,500 at 7½ and 3½c.;  
 G. W. Crain, 4,000 at 8 and 2½c.; C. L.  
 Robertson, 6,500 at 8 and 3c.; Obed Col-  
 lins, 10,600 at 8½ and 3c.; T. J. Daugh-  
 erty and W. H. Bentley, 6,400 at 8 and  
 3c.; W. E. Darnall, 2,200 at 8c. all  
 round; Throckmorton & Darnall, 4,000  
 at 8c. all round; Thos. J. Heath, 2,505 at  
 \$7.50 straight.

S. S. ABNEY, mail carrier, will haul  
 light baggage to and from depot. Terms  
 very reasonable. Leave orders at Post-  
 office. (tf)

## PERSONAL MENTION.

COMERS AND GOERS OBSERVED BY  
 THE NEWS MAN.

Notes Hastily Jotted On The Streets, At  
 The Depots, In The Hotel Lobbies And  
 Elsewhere.

—Miss Helen Daugherty is ill of grip.  
 —Mr. G. S. Varden was in Cincinnati  
 Wednesday.

—Rev. Dr. Geo. S. Varden is visiting  
 in Lexington.  
 —Elder J. S. Sweeney leaves to-day  
 for a trip South.

—Capt. D. L. Cook is sick at his home  
 on Duncan avenue.

—Mr. John Barnes of Mt. Sterling is  
 visiting friends in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Fisher are vic-  
 iting relatives in Georgetown.

—Landlord Dunlap Howe is recover-  
 ing from an attack of the grippe.

—Mr. Harold Johnson, of Mt. Ster-  
 ling, is visiting friends in the city.

—Mr. Swift Champ, of THE NEWS, is  
 confined to his room by the grippe.

—Miss Nannie Wilson left yesterday  
 for a visit to relatives in Cincinnati.

—Miss Mary Purnell entertained the  
 Violet Whist Club yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. Carroll Marshall left yesterday  
 for a short visit to relatives in West  
 Virginia.

—Mrs. J. R. Dudley, of Flemings-  
 burg, will spend New Year's with Miss  
 Iva Perry.

—Mrs. W. L. Yerkes entertained a  
 few friends at a card party yestday  
 afternoon.

—Miss Alice Spears is ill with grippe.

—Miss Georgia Bostain is home from  
 Cincinnati.

—Messrs. Ed Tucker and Rob Hinton  
 were in Carlisle Wednesday night visit-  
 ing friends.

—Dr. Julius Purnell will leave Mon-  
 day to visit Dr. Thomas Dunlap, at  
 Louisville.

—Rev. Father Donnelly of Geor-  
 getown, was the guest of Rev. Father  
 Burke yesterday.

—Mr. Louie Wolford, of Cynthiana,  
 was the guest of Mr. J. W. Bacon  
 Wednesday night.

—Miss Frances Claybrook entertained  
 a number of friends last evening at her  
 home near Hutchison.

—Misses Sadie Young and Lucy Kerr,  
 of North Middletown, are guests of  
 Miss Elizabeth Ashurst.

—A number of young people enjoyed  
 a party at Mrs. Maria Bedford's, on the  
 Winchester pike, last night.

—Mr. Walter Champ arrived home  
 Wednesday night from a trip to Wash-  
 ington, Baltimore and New York.

—Messrs. Junius Clay, Warren Bacon  
 and Dan Peed left yesterday for a hunt  
 in Nicholas and Robertson counties.

—Mr. Bert Swearngen, of Kansas  
 City, who has been visiting friends in  
 the city, left yesterday for his home.

—Dr. F. M. Faries and family arrived  
 home last night from Middletown, Ohio,  
 where they have been visiting relatives.

—Mr. W. T. Brooks is confined to his  
 home with lagrippe. His mother, Mrs.  
 E. R. Brooks, is also sick with lagrippe.

—Mr. Thos. Richardson, a former Pa-  
 risian, who is now living in New York,  
 arrived yesterday for a visit to his old  
 home.

—Mrs. Bettie Long and Mrs. E. C.  
 Long and daughter are expected to ar-  
 rive here from California early in  
 January.

—Llewellyn Spears will leave Monday  
 to resume his studies at the Medical  
 School of the Kentucky University, at  
 Louisville.

—Miss Emma Weeks, of Lexington,  
 and Miss Margaret Holtzclaw, of  
 Georgetown, are the attractive guests of  
 Mrs. Nellie Weeks.

—Miss Phoebe Beckner, who has been  
 spending the holidays with Miss Armil-  
 da McMillan, returned yesterday to her  
 home in Winchester, accompanied by  
 Miss McMillan.

—Misses Kate and Louise Russell and  
 Clara Wilmoth have returned home from  
 Mt. Sterling where they were members  
 of a house party which was entertained  
 at the home of Mr. John Barnes.

—Dr. John Freeman, who was a sur-  
 geon of the First Kentucky which re-  
 cently returned from Porto Rico, arrived  
 yesterday from Louisville for a visit  
 to his sister, Mrs. W. O. Hinton.

—Miss Nannine Clay, who has been at-  
 tending boarding school in New York, has  
 arrived home to spend the holiday. She  
 was joined en route by her friend, Miss  
 Bertha Parsons, of Washington, who is  
 now a guest at "The Heights."

—Misses Kate Alexander, Kate Rus-  
 sell, Clara Wilmoth, Louise Russell,  
 Messrs. Chas. Wilmoth, James Cham-  
 bers, Chas. McMillan, C. F. Clay, Oak-  
 ford and W. M. Hinton, Jr., attended  
 the Sterling Dancing Club's ball in Mt.  
 Sterling Tuesday night.

## L. &amp; N. Holiday Rates.

From December 23d to 26th and from  
 Dec. 30th to January 2d the L. & N. will  
 sell round trip tickets at one and one-  
 third fares. Tickets good to return un-  
 til January 4th.

## NUPTIAL KNOTS.

Engagements, Announcements And So-  
 lemnizations Of The Marriage Vows.

County Clerk Ed. Paton yesterday is-  
 sued a marriage license to Peter E.  
 Owens and Miss Lizzie Brown, of Stony  
 Point neighborhood.

William Day and Miss Minnie Wil-  
 liams, the former aged eighty-two and  
 the latter seventeen, were married in  
 Prestonburg. He was a wealthy bach-  
 elor farmer and had known Miss Wil-  
 liams from babyhood.

Lieutenant Thos. L. Smith, of the  
 Seventeenth regiment United States  
 army, and Miss Lyne Starling Pepper,  
 youngest daughter of the late Col. R. P.  
 Pepper, the noted turfman, were mar-  
 ried Tuesday afternoon at the home of  
 the bride's mother, "The Cliffs," near  
 Frankfort. The wedding was a quiet  
 affair only the immediate relatives be-  
 ing present. The couple will reside at  
 Columbus, Ohio, where Lieutenant  
 Smith's regiment is stationed.

## GARTH-CARRICK NUPTIALS.

Miss Mary Carrick, one of the love-  
 liest belles of Scott county, became the  
 wife of Mr. Claude Garth, a wealthy  
 bachelor of that county, in the presence  
 of a large assembly of friends at the  
 Newtown Christian Church Wednesday  
 evening at half past six o'clock. The  
 ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A.  
 Thomas, and the wedding march was  
 played by Miss Nellie Allen, of Maine,  
 who was a guest at the Carrick home.  
 The bride was beautiful in a wedding  
 gown of white Duchess satin and carried  
 a bride's roses.

The groomsmen, Messrs. John Carrick,  
 or Scott, Harry Craig and John M.  
 Stevenson, of Georgetown, H. W. Al-  
 len, of Maine, and Dr. Jas. Carrick, of  
 Lexington, came up one of the side  
 aisles, and Miss Fannie Carrick, the  
 maid of honor, of Scott, and the brides-  
 maids, Misses Julia McMeekin, Geor-  
 getown, Cora Carleton, of Indiana, Nat  
 McMillan, of Washington, Florence  
 Brown, of Shelbyville, and Mona Smith,  
 of Newtown, entered from the other  
 aisle. The bride came in with her  
 brother, Mr. Thos. Carrick, who gave  
 her away, meeting at the altar the groom  
 and his best man, Mr. John S. Smith,  
 of this city, who entered from a rear  
 door. The ring ceremony was used.

After the ceremony the wedding  
 party and a large number of invited  
 guests were entertained at an elaborate  
 dinner at the Garth home, where the  
 bridal party will also be entertained for  
 a week. The following persons from  
 this city attended the wedding: Rev.  
 and Mrs. F. J. Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. S.  
 B. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. John Ireland,  
 Messrs. W. H. McMillan, R. K. Mc-  
 Carney, John N. Davis, J. W. Davis,  
 J. G. Craddock, and Mrs. Mattie Smith.

A NICE cane or umbrella makes a  
 handsome present. All varieties can be  
 had at J. W. Davis & Co.'s. (tf)

ORANGES, apples, bananas, malaga  
 grapes, catwaba grapes, Florida Tange-  
 rines and grape fruit.  
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If you buy your presents of J. W.  
 Davis & Co. you will find they will be  
 appreciated, as men know they are right  
 in style and quality. (tf)

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 Christmas present? J. T. Hinton has  
 the best and cheapest in town. (tf)

ROQUEFORT, sage, pineapple, Swiss,  
 Edam and Neufchatel cheese.  
 F. B. McDERMOTT.

Christmas presents by the car-  
 load, and at the right price, for  
 man or boy, at Price & Co.'s.

## Stockholders Meeting

The Stockholders of the Gas Company  
 of Paris, will meet at the store of A.  
 Shire, on Saturday, January 7th, 1899,  
 at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of  
 electing a Board of Directors for the  
 ensuing year.  
 (td) CHAS. STEPHENS,  
 Secretary.

## Stockholders Meeting

The stockholders of the Citizens' Bank,  
 of Paris, Ky., are hereby notified to  
 meet at the Bank on Monday, January  
 2, 1899, for the election of officers for  
 the ensuing year.  
 J. M. HUGHES, Pres't.  
 WM. MYALL, Cashier.

## St ckholders Meeting

The Stockholders of the Bourbon  
 Bank, of Paris, Ky., are notified to meet  
 at the Bank on Monday, January 2,  
 1899, for the election of a Board of  
 Directors for the ensuing year.  
 E. F. CLAY, Pres't.  
 B. WOODFORD, Cashier.

## Stockholder's Meeting

The Stockholders of the Agricultural  
 Bank, of Paris, Ky., are notified to  
 meet at the Bank on Monday, January  
 2, 1899, for the election of a Board of  
 Directors for the ensuing year.  
 J. J. McCLINTOCK, Cashier.  
 HENRY SPEARS, Pres't. (td)

## WHAT SHALL I GIVE FOR CHRISTMAS?

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 people. Now we can save you that worry and trouble by  
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## YOU CAN GIVE A NICE

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 Gent's Suspenders,  
 Neck Tie,  
 Scissors,  
 Comb and Brush Set,  
 Silver Puff Box,  
 Silver Mug or Cup,  
 India Stool,  
 Screen,  
 Handkerchiefs,

China Cup and Saucer,  
 Ferneries,  
 Jardinières,  
 China Tea Pot,  
 Sugar and Cream,  
 Vases,  
 Pickel Tray,  
 Olive Tray,  
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 Ring Tray,  
 Celery Boat,  
 Tobacco Jars,

And other articles too numerous to mention. Come  
 and let us show you the largest and most complete line of  
 Christmas novelties ever brought to the city at prices that  
 defy competition. Give us a call.

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 bers, Broadcloths and English Coverts.

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 and Germantown Yarn.

Embroidery Silks and Materials of all  
 descriptions at cut prices.

Ladies' and children's Seamless Hose, 20c  
 quality for 10c per pair. The best val-  
 ue in Paris

Blankets from 39c to \$3.50 per pair, re-  
 duced to one-half of former prices.

Standard brands of Bleached cotton, 5c,  
 Best Unbleached cotton, 5c.  
 Very best Percales at 8½c  
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If you cannot read this small print at a distance of 14 inches your  
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 made of purest material, set in frames of the highest elasticity and consequently of greatest  
 durability, united with the utmost lightness and elegance. When both frames and lenses  
 are scientifically fitted by Dr. C. H. Bowen's system they always give satisfaction for they  
 are perfect. Never buy cheap spectacles, nor of men who do not know how to fit them.  
 You will get poorly adjusted spectacles, or poor, imperfect lenses, and are better off without  
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 our store on the second and last Thursdays of each month and invite  
 all to call and have their eyes examined, for which there is no  
 charge. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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Next visit—Thursday, January 12, 1899.

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## SNOW HABIT OF FAR NORTH.

Eating It Becomes a Mania and Holds Its Victims as Firmly as Does Opium Eating.

Every great discovery in the world's history has brought with it an accompanying affliction, and it has remained for the Klondike to develop a peculiar mania that threatens to outrival opium eating.

Among the residents of the far north it is known as the "snow habit," and it is said to be incurable. Henry Barnum, of Great Bend township, has returned from the Klondike, and tells the strange story.

"There are many strange things in the Klondike," said Mr. Barnum, "but perhaps the strangest, and that about which nothing has been written so far, is the dissipation caused by eating snow.

"In the north, when the thermometer reaches 30 to 40 degrees below zero, a mouthful of snow is like molten metal. It brings an inflammation to the palate and tongue, and it is impossible to take enough to quench the thirst. There are men in that country, once hearty, robust miners, now weak creatures, whose fall can be traced directly to the time they began munching snow.

"The matter has been but little investigated, but the scientists who have examined the subject say that the waters of the north are rich with mineral deposits which are being constantly washed down from the mountains. A certain per cent. of this mineral is taken into the air when vapor rises, and the snow becomes impregnated with it. Thus it can be seen that a person eating large quantities of the snow takes into his system a corresponding amount of minerals."

While coming down the Copper river last spring Mr. Barnum came upon a party of miners where one was dying from the effects of eating snow. He had been a hard drinker, but had run short of whisky. His thirst became unendurable, and as water was scarce in midwinter, he had taken to eating snow.

Soon he claimed it relieved his appetite for liquor, but his companions noticed that his appetite for the snow increased, until he was consuming enormous quantities. Gradually his skin, which was a dark bronze, grew light, his rugged stature became bent, and even his harsh voice changed to the squeak of an old woman. He would lie on his pallet and moan pitifully for a mouthful of snow, and when opportunity offered would steal unobserved to the doorway and gulp down huge handfuls. One morning just previous to Mr. Barnum's departure the man was found dead.

There are some spots on the Copper river where the snow, when melted and strained through a cloth, shows perceptible signs of minerals, and often gold is found plentifully intermixed, but, of course, not in paying quantities.

Where this comes from is a mystery, but it may be brought from the far north by the heavy winter gales that sweep over this part of the country. It has been said that if the snow could be melted away it would leave deposits of millions of dollars in gold dust on the ground.—N. Y. Herald.

## TOBOGGANING BY RAIL.

How It Is Done on the Track of the Pike's Peak Road—Fast Riding.

All the excitement of tobogganing, together with some entirely new features of that exhilarating sport, can be enjoyed on the track of the Marquette & Pike's Peak railway. This incline, having an average descent of 844.8 feet to the mile, offers an opportunity for coasting which is turned to good account by the officers and employees of the road. The toboggan, which is used only for pleasure purposes, consists of a plank 12 inches wide and three feet long, along the middle of the under side of which there is a cleat, which runs between the rack bars, and holds the toboggan thereon. On either side of the middle cleat there are brake shoes, bolted to the plank at one end and bearing against the outside surfaces of the rack bars or cog teeth. These brake shoes are operated by a lever grasped by the rider. Across the front end of the plank is bolted a rest for the rider's feet. The weight of the toboggan is 35 pounds. The speed attainable depends on the nerve and pleasure of the rider. A record of a fraction under a mile a minute has been made, and the entire trip of nine miles has been done in 11 minutes, including four stoppages at sidings on the road, where the toboggan has to be carried about 40 feet. At very high speed the friction of the runners on the rack rails has sometimes raised the metal surfaces to such an intense heat that the runners have become welded to the rail, and the toboggan brought to a sudden stop. To obviate this the rider now carries a bar of soap, which he applies to the top of the rack-teeth by reaching over in front of the toboggan. Even then the friction is so great that in fast traveling on a long grade the toboggan leaves a stream of sparks in its wake.—St. Louis Republic.

Very likely.

Miss Oldye—Humph! Before I was 22 I declined four offers of marriage. Maudie—But you have lived long enough to regret it, haven't you, auntie?—Philadelphia North American.

## An Accurate Description.

"Rudyard Kipling has a new poem about a bear that walks like a man." "I wonder if he ever met my husband?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## THE TREE LOVER.

Who loves a tree he loves the life that springs in star and cloud;  
He loves the love that glides the clouds and greens the April sod;  
He loves the Wide Beneficence. His soul takes hold on God.

A tree is one of nature's words, a word of peace to man,  
A word that tells of central strength from whence all things began;  
A word to preach tranquility to all our restless clan.

Ah, bark must be the shadeless ways, and bleak the path must be,  
Of him who, having open eyes, has never learned to see,  
And so has never learned to love the beauty of a tree.

'Tis well for man to mix with men, to drive his stubborn quest  
In harbored cities where the ships come from the east and west,  
To fare forth where the tumult roars, and scorn the name of rest.

'Tis well the current of his life should toward the deeps be whirled,  
And feed the clash of alien waves along its channel whirled,  
And the conflux of the eddies of the mighty-flowing world.

But he is wise who, 'mid what noise his winding way may be,  
Still keeps a heart that holds a nook of calm serenity,  
And in its solitude the virgin soul that still can love a tree.

Who loves a tree he loves the life that springs in star and cloud;  
He loves the love that glides the clouds, and greens the April sod;  
He loves the Wide Beneficence. His soul takes hold on God.  
—Sam Walter Foss, in N. Y. Independent.



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## SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I—D'Aurac, commanding outpost where scene is laid, tells the story. De Gomeron has been appointed by Gen. de Rone to examine into a charge made against him. Nicholas, a sergeant, brings in two prisoners, a man and a woman, who are from the king's camp at Le Fere. D'Aurac, angered by insulting manner of De Gomeron toward the woman, strikes him. A duel follows, and during the combat the prisoners escape. De Rone happens on the disorderly scene, and D'Aurac, upon giving his parole not to attempt escape, hears this remarkable sentence: "To-morrow...you must die on the field. Win or lose, if I catch you at the close of the day, I will hang you as high as Haman."

Chapter II—D'Aurac next morning takes his place as usual on de Rone's staff. In the course of his ride over the field he saves the life of Nicholas, the sergeant, who is friend of De Gomeron's malice, is found in imminent danger of almost instant death.

Chapter III—After the battle in which King Henry utterly routs de Rone's forces, D'Aurac, lying severely wounded, sees the forms of a man and woman moving under cover of the night among the dead and wounded. They find a golden collar on de Leyva's corpse and Babette stabs Mangnot (her partner) to gain possession of the prize. After this hideous scene Henry with a retinue, among whom is the fair prisoner who had escaped from the hand of De Gomeron, rides over the field.

Chapter IV—D'Aurac in the hospital of Ste. Genevieve discovers his unknown friend is the heiress of Bidache. She visits him daily, and when he is well enough is taken to her Normandy chateau. Here he learns from Maitre Palin, the madame's chaplain, that the king is about to force upon the woman a very distasteful marriage with M. d'Ayen. With Jacques, his steward, D'Aurac leaves for the avowed purpose of preventing their marriage.

Chapter V—D'Aurac's horse casts a shoe. This causes a delay at village of Ezy, where he comes upon Nicholas, his old sergeant, who says De Gomeron is in the neighborhood with the king's commission, and that he (Nicholas) has evidence of treason brewing among De Gomeron and certain associates against the king.

Chapter VI—Led by Nicholas, D'Aurac goes by night to where De Gomeron is stationed. Standing beside a broken pane they hear something of the outline of a plot against the king. Burning with revenge, Nicholas fires through the window at De Gomeron, but misses his mark.

Chapter VII—The two men fly for their lives, and think themselves almost beyond pursuit when they come suddenly face to face with Biron, one of the traitors to the king, whom D'Aurac cuts down, and with De Gomeron, who makes short work of Nicholas, D'Aurac escapes.

Chapter VIII—He comes to Rouvres where Jacques, by previous arrangement, has prepared to have him received; from there he goes direct to Paris.

Chapter IX—D'Aurac takes up lodgings in Paris, and lays what he knows of the treachery in the army and among the nobles before Sully, master general of the ordinance, who advises him to keep himself as much confined as possible.

Chapter X—Calling on de Belin, a friend living in Paris, the chevalier secures from him a servant, named Ravallac (whom de Belin had won from d'Ayen at dice), and temporarily takes the place of Jacques. He learns marriage of d'Ayen and Madame de Bidache is to take place in a fortnight. De Belin is to be d'Ayen's sponsor.

## CHAPTER X.—CONTINUED.

I ground my teeth in silent agony. "Wait a moment," de Belin continued, "a chamberlain of the court knows most of its secrets, and I can tell you that it is not such plain sailing as you think for d'Ayen. The death of that unhappy Gabrielle has affected the king much. He is but now beginning to recover, and Biron, who was hurrying to his government of Burgundy, has been ordered to remain in close attendance on the king. "Whether Biron knew of the king's intentions or not, I do not know; but he has strongly urged the suit of one of his gentlemen for the hand of madame—it is that croque-mort de Gomeron, with all his faults a stout soldier. It is said that the marshal has even pressed De Gomeron's suit with madame, and that, rather than marry d'Ayen, and clinging to any chance for escape, she has agreed to fall in with his views. This I heard from the vidame, and Chevalier de Laffin—good enough authority."

"One alternative is as bad as the other."

"There is no satisfying some people. Why, man, don't you see it would be the best thing in the world for you if it was settled in favor of our friend from the Camargue."

"That lowborn scoundrel!"

"Mon ami, we don't know anything about that. Give the devil his due; he is a better man than d'Ayen. I know there is ill blood between you, and wonder that some has not been spilt before now."

"There will be before this is ended."

"Tenez! Let but the king agree to de Gomeron's suit—and he is hard pressed, I tell you, for Sully even is on Biron's side in this matter, and after that—"

"What?"

"Henry's mind will have turned another way. There are many who would like to play queen, and few like Mesdames de Guereville and Bidache."

"But in any case, Belin, I lose the game."

"You have become very clever in your retreat, my friend. You win your game if de Gomeron is accepted and then—"

"And then, my wise adviser?"

"She need not marry the Camargue. You can run him through under the lines in the Tuilleries—wed madame, and grow cabbages at Aurac ever after. Pouf! The matter is simple!"

Miserable as I was I fairly laughed out at Belin's plot. Nevertheless, the hopefulness of the man, his cheery tone and happy spirit had their effect upon me, and if it turned out that the king was wavering there was more than a straw of hope floating down stream to me. My courage grew also when I put together Sully's words with Belin's news that Biron was detained by the side of the king. It surely meant that this was done to prevent the marshal doing mischief elsewhere. If so, I was nevertheless on the horns of a dilemma, for by telling of the plot I would, if my story were believed, make matters hopeless, and advance d'Ayen's cause to the misery of the woman I loved.

On the other hand, by keeping silent I was in an equally bad case. My pledge to Sully prevented me from taking Belin fully into my confidence, and hardly knowing what I was doing, I poured myself out another full goblet of the chambertin, and drained it at a draft.

"Excellent," said Belin, "there is nothing like Burgundy to steady the mind; in another moment you will be yourself again and think as I do in this matter. Courage, man! Pick your heart up. A fortnight is a devil of a long time, and—"

"M. le Baron d'Ayen," and Vallon threw open the door, and at its entrance stood the cold-blooded instrument of the king.

"My dear De Belin," he said, bowing low. "I trust my visit is not inopportune. I had no idea you were engaged."

"Never more welcome, baron. I think monsieur le chevalier is known to you—sit down and help yourself to the chambertin."

D'Ayen bowed slightly to me; but I took no notice and rose to depart.

"I will say good day, Belin, and many thanks for what you have done."

"Do not retire on my account, monsieur le chevalier," said d'Ayen, in his mocking voice. "I come to give news to my friend here, which will doubtless interest you. The fact is his majesty insists on my marriage taking place as soon as possible, and has given instructions for the chapel in the Louvre to be prepared for the ceremony. You still hold good to your promise of being one of my sponsors, de Belin?"

"If the wedding comes off—certainly!"

"Ha! ha! If it comes off! I would ask you, too, monsieur, and he turned to me, "but I know you have pressing business elsewhere."

"Whatever my business may be, monsieur, there is one thing I must attend to first, and I must request the pleasure of your company to discuss it."

"Ah!" he said, stroking the marabout feathers in his hat, "that difference of opinion we had about the woods of Bidache—eh? I see from your face it is so. I had almost forgotten it."

"Monsieur's memory is convenient."

He bowed with a grin. "I am old; but shall take care not to forget this time—"

"Come, gentlemen," and Belin interposed, "the day is too young to begin to quarrel, and if this must come to a meeting allow your seconds to arrange the time and place. One moment, baron," and taking me by the arm he led me to the door.

"Malheureux!" he whispered, "will you upset the kettle! See me to-morrow, and adieu!" He pressed my hand, and I went out preceded by Vallon, who must have caught Belin's words, but whose face was as impassive as stone.

## CHAPTER XI.

## A SWIM IN THE SEINE.

Swearing he would be back again in a week, Jacques set out for Ezy within an hour of our return to the Rue des Deux Mondes, and his going had removed one weight from my mind. I knew full well that, unless something beyond his control happened, my business would be faithfully discharged, though I felt I was losing a tower of strength when I needed support most, as I watched him riding along the Malakais, mounted on the sorrel and leading the gray.

He went out of sight at last, and now that the momentary bustle caused by his departure had ceased, I had leisure to think of what I had heard from De Belin, and those who have read the preceding pages and have formed their judgment as to what was my character at that time, can well imagine that I was mentally on the rack.

The trouble with d'Ayen was bad enough; but united to that was Belin's statement that she—she was prepared, no matter what the circumstances were, to give her hand to De Gomeron! Had I been in her place death would have been preferable to me rather than this alternative, and then I thought of the token she had sent back to me—felt that I was being trifled with, and gave full rein to my jealous and bitter temper.

Maitre Palin to wait on monsieur le chevalier."

I pulled myself together with an effort and advanced to meet my old friend as he came in.

"At last! I have been expecting you hourly for some time."

"I could not come, chevalier. I will explain in a moment."

"First, sit down. Take that chair there near the window. It commands a good view."

"I see you have changed your livery with your old servant, chevalier," said Palin, sipping at his wine, as the man went out, closing the door carefully and softly behind him.

"Not so. Jacques has merely gone away temporarily on some business of importance. In fact, he left to-day, shortly before you came in, and this man, or rather youth, has been lent to me by a friend."

"And his name is Ravallac?"

"Yes."

"An uncommon name for a man of his class."

"Perhaps—but these men assume all kinds of names. He is, however, better educated than the usual run of people in his position, and bears an excellent character, although he has been a flagellant; from which complaint he has recovered."

"Most of them do—and now, my good friend, let us dismiss Ravallac and tell me how you progress."

For a moment it was in me to tell him all, to say that I had abandoned a worthless cause, and that I could do no more, as I was leaving France at once. What was I to say? I could not answer Palin. Through the now-darkening room I could see his earnest features turned toward me for reply, and behind it there moved in the shadow the dim outline of a fair face set in a mass of chestnut hair, and the violet light from its eyes seemed to burn through my veins. My tongue was stilled and I could say nothing. At length he spoke again.

"Do I gather from your silence that you have failed?"

"No—not so—but little or nothing could be done, as the king has only just come, and then—"

"And then—what?"

"It seems that madame has changed her mind."

"I do not follow you. Do you know what you are saying?" His tone was coldly stern.

My temper began to rise at this. "Yes, I think I do, or else why has madame come to Paris, and what is this story I hear about a M. de Gomeron? If that is true it ends the matter."

I got up as I spoke and began to pace the room in my excitement.

"Had I been twenty years younger, M. d'Aurac, I would have paraded you for what you have said; but my cloth and my age forbid it. My age, not because it has weakened my arm, but because it has taught me to think. My young friend, you are a fool."

"I know I have been," I said, bitterly, "but I shall be no longer."

"And in saying so confirm yourself in your folly. Are you so beside yourself that you condemn unheard? Sit down, man, and hear what I have to say."



"MONSIEUR LE BARON D'AYEN."

say. It will not keep you long. You can leave Paris five minutes after, if you like."

I came back to my seat and Palin continued:

"You appear to be offended at Madame de la Bidache's coming to Paris?"

"I am not offended—I have no right to be."

"Well, it will interest you to hear that her coming to Paris was forced. That practically we are prisoners."

"You mean to say that he—the king—has gone as far as that?"

"I mean what I say—madame cannot leave her hotel, except to go to the Louvre, without his permission."

"But this is infamous!"

"In an almost similar case this was what the daughter of De Couvres said, and yet she died Duchess de Beaufort. But are you satisfied now?"

"I am," I said, in a low tone, and then with an effort, "but there is still the other matter."

"You are exacting—are you sure you have a right to ask that?"

"I have no right, but if it is true it means that the affair is at an end."

"If it is true?"

"Then it is not?" My heart began to beat faster.

"I did not say so. Remember that the alternative is M. le Baron d'Ayen."

"There is another."

"And that is?"

"Death."

"We are Huguenots," he answered, coldly, "and believe in the word of God. We do not kill our souls."

"Great Heavens, man! Tell me if it is true or not? Do not draw this out. In so many words, is Mme. de la Bidache pledged to De Gomeron?"

"Most certainly not, but Biron and her nearest relative, Tremouille, have urged it on her as a means of escape. She has, however, given no answer."

"Then De Belin was wrong?"

"If you mean that Comte de Belin said so, then he had no authority for the statement."

"Palin," I said, "you were right. I am a fool."

"You are," he answered, "exactly what your father was before you at your age."

"My father—you knew him?"

"Yes—Raoul de Breuil, sire d'Aurac and governor of Provence. We were friends in the old days, and I owed him my life once, as did also Henry the Great, our king and master, in the days of his youth."

"And you never told me this?"

"I have told you now. I owe the house of Aurac my life twice over, and I recognize in this, as in all things, the hand of God. Young man, I have

watched you, and you are worthy. Be of good courage." He stretched out his hand and I grasped it in silence.

"See here," he continued, "I have come to you like a thief in the twilight, because I have that to say which is for you alone. It is useless to appeal to the king. Our only chance is flight, and we have no one to rely on but you. Will you help us—help madame?"

"Why need to ask? Have I not already said so? Am I not ready to die, if need be, to save her?"

"You are now," he said, "but I will not press that point. Then we, or rather I, can count on you?"

"To the end of my sword; but does not madame know of this?"

"Not yet. Should it fall through, there would be only another bitter disappointment for her. It is, moreover, an idea that has but shaped itself with me to-day."

"Where do you propose going?"

"To Switzerland. There we would be safe, and there they are of our faith."

"Remember, Maitre Palin, that I am not."

"Look into your own heart and tell me that again at another time. Can you count on a sword or two?"

"If Jacques were only here!" I exclaimed. And then, remembering my new man's reputation: "They say Ravallac is good, and I have a friend—"

"I bethought me of Belin—upon whom I think I can rely."

"Better one blade of steel than two of soft iron, chevalier. We must do what we can with what we have."

"When do you propose starting?"

"On the night of the fete at the Louvre."

"And we meet?"

"Under the three limes in the Tuilleries at Compline."

"I have but one horse at present—we must have more."

"That is not hard. I will settle that with Pantin. He knows the spot exactly and will have horses in readiness and guide you there, if need be."

"I know it, too, and will not fail you. God grant us success."

"Amen!"

There was a silence of a moment, and then Palin arose. "It grows darker and darker," he said; "I must go now—adieu!"—and he held out his hand.

"Not yet good-by," I said. "I will accompany you to the end of the Malakais at any rate. Ho! Ravallac! My hat and cloak!"

There was no answer; but it seemed as if there was the sound of a stumble on the stairs outside the closed door, and then all was still.

"Diab! That sounds odd," I exclaimed; "and 'tis so dark here I can hardly lay hands on anything. O! Here they are—now come along."

As I opened the door to lead the way out I saw a flash of light on the staircase and Mme. Pantin appeared bearing a lighted candle in her hand.

"I was coming to light your room, monsieur," she said.

I accompanied Palin to the end of the Malakais, speaking of many things on the way, and finally left him, as he insisted on my coming no further. So much had happened during the day, however, that I determined to cool my brain with a walk, and my intention was to cross the river and return to my lodging by the Point aux Meuniers.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

## ONLY A LICENSE.

An Old Iowa Couple Who Supposed the County Clerk Had Married Them.

A lawyer told a few days ago of a strange case of affairs that came to his notice several years ago while practicing in the eastern part of the state. He had not been out of college very long, and to start in gave considerable attention to pension claims. One day an old woman, possibly 80 years of age, came to his office. She was the widow of a soldier of the war of 1812 and wanted him to look up her pension claim. He asked her to show her proof of marriage. The applicant said somewhere in her house she had the marriage license that had been issued to her in one of the eastern states before that war. But she had not been able to find it. She was told then that she must secure affidavits of some people who had known her husband, and of the fact that they had lived together for years and had brought up a family. One of the grown-up sons was with her at the time, and he secured the necessary information. But to be sure that everything was all right the lawyer wrote to the clerk of the courts of the county in which the original license had been issued. That officer replied that the license had never been made. In a few days the old woman came back to see her lawyer about the matter and by that time she had found the time-worn marriage license. But that was all she did have. It afterward developed that the couple had understood that when the license was issued to them that it was all that was necessary. They never called in a preacher to perform the ceremony, and had lived together for all those years, and had brought up a large family.—Sioux City Journal.

## Some Assassinations.

Many and curious have been the assassinations of history. Mustapha II. was strangled in prison. Achmet III. was strangled by his own guards. Tiberius was smothered by one of his favorites. Louis V. was poisoned by his own mother. Feodor II. of Russia was assassinated in church. Lothaire, of France, was poisoned by female relatives. Pope Lando is supposed to have been poisoned. Antiochus the Great was put to death by his own soldiers. Murad was stabbed by a soldier whom he had offended in some way. Paul of Russia is supposed to have been assassinated by his wife. Amon, king of Judah, was murdered by some of his harem attendants. William Rufus was shot by

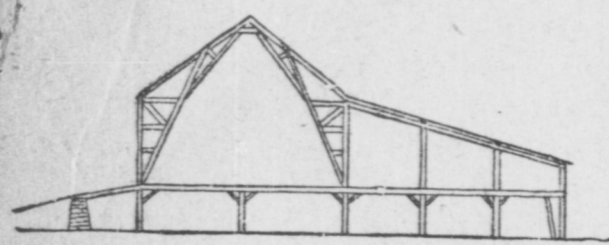




## CHEAP STRAW BARN.

It Affords Winter Protection from Cold and Summer Protection from Flies and Heat.

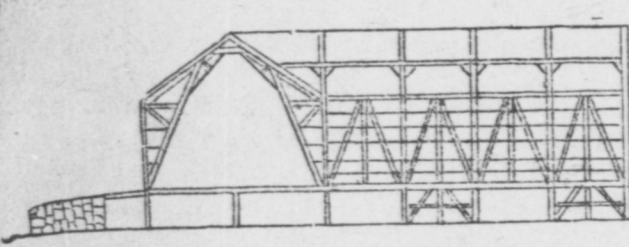
The illustration Fig. 1 gives the cheapest form of straw barn as attached to main barn, and having shed roof. This is the form generally adopted and provides both "covered barnyard" and "straw loft." The roof of straw barn will necessarily have to be with very little pitch and is usually made of metal. Were we to build over again we would make the covered barnyard and straw barn in the form of a long extending off from main barn, and have gable roof making ridge same



## ATTACHED STRAW BARN.

height as main barn. This would add very much to capacity of the straw loft and give better opportunity for ventilation, as well as to provide for more pitch to the roof.

Fig. 2 represents interior of main barn 40x100 with gable roofed wing, straw barn and covered barnyard 40x64. The covered barnyard in this case is but slightly larger than that in Fig. 1, yet the capacity of the straw loft



## INTERIOR OF MAIN BARN.

has been raised from 30,000 cubic feet to 60,000 cubic feet, or doubled, and gives a much better opportunity for light and ventilation.

Those who have covered the barnyard and straw loft in any form, however, are very much pleased with them and find they get double the benefit from their straw and manure and at the same time find their cattle do much better both summer and winter. Winter protection from cold and summer protection from flies and heat.—John L. Shawver, in National Stockman.

## PROFIT IN SHEEP.

Farmers Should Easily Make from 25 to 50 Per Cent. Annually from Mutton Breeds.

A shepherd can make from 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. on his investment in mutton sheep, according to his skill. A good breeding ewe can produce enough wool to pay for keeping her. A ewe can be kept in thrifty condition, being fed such coarse fodder as straw, clover hay and corn fodder, with one-half pound of grain daily when she requires it, at a cost of one cent per day, during the period of most expensive feeding. To pay for her keep she needs to produce no more than ten pounds of good wool, and that a mutton ewe can do. In addition to the wool the returns from a ewe will be at least one lamb—the average of the mutton breeds is nearer one and one-half. From the facts derived from our experimental work it is safe to say that, charging foods at market prices, mutton can be put on the market on foot for at least three cents per pound. Such mutton as can be furnished at that cost will sell for six cents, and the sheep should yield 150 pounds. Here is a profit of \$4.50 from a sheep under the most moderate circumstances. I have known ewes of mutton breeding to produce each year a clear profit of ten to fifteen dollars.—Western Plowman.

## HINTS FOR STOCKMEN.

Feed some chopped feed, with meal, to the hogs.

The work horse should have plenty of good grooming.

Keep the pigs warm. Sometimes in very cold weather better throw a blanket over them.

While pigs should be kept warm, never let them bunch together for any considerable time; it will produce disease.

One of the most fatal things for the pig is a cold, damp nest to sleep in. Remember the nest must never be damp; let it be either warm or cold.

Very much is said about feeding warm water to cows. The same principle applies to swine. Cooked or steamed food does the hog an immense amount of good.

As pigs increase in age it may be well to increase slightly the proportion of corn in order to make the ration a little more carbonaceous toward the finishing period.

With a good dry bed and a good dry feeding-room that is warm and light and kept clean, the pigs will do well to be confined to these two compartments until they are six months old, when they should weigh not less than 150 pounds each.—Western Plowman.

## Vegetables for Poultry.

It is not necessary to cut up potatoes, carrots or beets for poultry. Put them in the feeding places, cut in half, and the fowls will pick them to pieces. It is well to mention that if dark yolks in eggs are desired, feed carrots, and the yolks will be colored a deep yellow. The color of the yolk does not indicate quality, but there are some who prefer the dark color. Vegetables may be given poultry, and also tubers, without undergoing unnecessary labor for that purpose.—American Gardening.

## DISPOSING OF HONEY.

Why Bee Keepers Should Try to Build Up a Profitable Retail Trade of Their Own.

The great difficulty with the average farm bee keeper is in finding a market for his surplus. This matter of marketing the products of a farm is one that should be given more thought by producers. They have so long sold to the grain buyer or merchants according to what they take to market, allowing the buyer to make the price, that a good many of them feel that it is rather a small business to try to sell at retail. They look at it in a wrong light. Not one consumer in a hundred but would prefer to buy butter, eggs, honey, fruit and vegetables directly from the producer, if he could do so. In selling honey go directly to the best families and give them a glass full of your extracted honey or present them with a quarter of a pound of nice comb honey and tell them you have it for sale, naming the price. A few days later call again and ask for orders. Very often more than half the families will buy and gradually others will come in with their orders until you will have a secure market for all you can produce. It is a fact that a family that once gets into the habit of eating honey will in nine cases out of ten miss it so much when they get out of it that they will wish for more at once.

The great difficulty with buying honey at the average country town store is that merchants rarely keep it in stock. They may buy a few pounds if they can get it in the way of a trade, but they do not make a practice of keeping it and usually when they do they demand a greater profit on it than on any other line of goods they keep. Almost any honey producer can get more than the wholesale city price by selling at home and by doing this saves himself the cost of freight and commissions and runs no risk from allowing his goods to get into the hands of risky commission merchants.—Farmers' Voice.

## QUARTERS FOR PIGS.

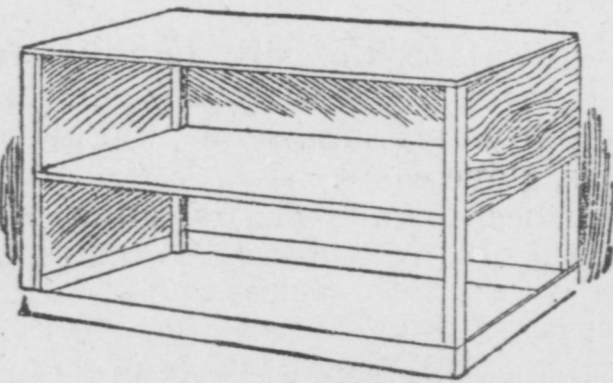
They Should Be in the Barn House, and Never Where Other Stock Is Kept.

Whenever a barn has a barn basement, as all should have, in that should be fixed the winter quarters for the hogs. As there is a strong, disagreeable smell from the pigpen, the basement should not be where other stock is kept, and of course not near the house. Not only horses and sheep, which are dainty in their feeding, but even the cow, which is less affected by foul odors, will refuse to eat food that has been where the stench from the hogpen could get at it. Yet we have known farmers to allow hogs to run in the same stable with cattle and horses, and then wonder why the latter so often get "off their feed," and lose flesh. The hog alone will thrive under such circumstances, though even the hog in its effort to keep warm will crowd close around the larger animals to gather heat from their bodies. In this way the hog is apt to be stepped upon or kicked, so that the practice is not best even for him. The pigs' winter quarters should be made warm, and also light, having a wall on the south side with large double windows, in it through which the winter sunlight may stream. If all the other sides are walled tight, and a bunch of chopped straw is put in one corner, the pigs will make their nest in that and sleep at night, but in sunny days they will huddle together where the sunlight can fall upon them. This matter of sunlight has much to do with the healthfulness of breeding sows and the successful rearing of their litters, especially those farrowed in early spring.—American Cultivator.

## SMALL WORKBENCH.

Exceedingly Convenient for Doing Small Jobs of Repairing Around House or Barn.

A small workbench is very convenient for doing small jobs of repairing. Get a long, deep, but narrow, empty grocery box and mount it upon legs upon its side as shown. This provides not only a workbench, but a shelf below it for



## FARM WORKBENCH.

keeping tools. The cover of the box can be hinged to the front for the purpose of keeping the tools more secure. There is not a farm in the country that can afford to be without at least a small bench on which to make repairs and for constructing the small articles needed for carrying on farm operations.—N. Y. Tribune.

## Angle of a Horse's Foot.

By the angle of a horse's foot is meant the angle formed by the wall and the ground surface of the foot at the center of the toe. In order to get the feet alike in shoeing trotters horsehoers usually measure the length of the toe and the height of the heel from the coronet to the bottom of the wall. It is well to remember that different horses may have toes and heels of the same length and height, and yet the angle of the foot may be different in each case. A study of a picture of the bones of the leg will show just what is meant by a straight line striking the center of the pastern and coffin joints. It means when a straight line will pass through the center of both position bones and the coffin bone.—Horse Review.

## FOR JUDGE, JURY AND CLIENT.

The death of a stepfather is held, in Marshall vs. Macon Sash, Door & Lumber company (Ga.), 41 L. R. A. 211, to give no right of action to a stepchild.

A mandamus to compel the performance of an act by the governor of a state is held, in people, Broderick vs. Morton (N. Y.), 41 L. R. A. 231, to be beyond the power of the court.

Samples of merchandise carried by a traveling salesman are held, in Kansas City, P. & G. R. company vs. state (Ark.), 41 L. R. A. 333, not to be baggage within a statute regulating charges on excess baggage.

Practicing physicians are held, in state, Burroughs vs. Webster (Ind.), 41 L. R. A. 212, to be subject to the power of the legislature to require new examinations for a license to determine their fitness.

The reasonableness of an ordinance prohibiting a person to ride a bicycle with handle bars more than four inches below the top of the saddle is held, in Moore vs. District of Columbia (D. C.), 41 L. R. A. 208, to be a question of fact to be determined by evidence.

An agreement by one who sells a business and its good will that he will not engage in the same business in the United States for 25 years is held, in Lufkin Rule company vs. Friengli (O.), 41 L. R. A. 185, to be invalid, as tending to create a monopoly.

Failure to equip freight cars with self-couplers is held, in Greenlee vs. Southern Railroad company (N. C.), 41 L. R. A. 399, to constitute negligence per se. It is also held that this is continuing negligence which will preclude the defense of the brakeman's contributory negligence.

## ODD NOTES FOR THE WOMEN.

Over 12,000 Irish girls are employed in the lace trade.

Hall Caine believes that in literature, journalism, art and the drama, the gentler sex stands on a level with the sterner.

Ethel Mary Charles is the first woman in England to adopt architecture as a profession, and she has already taken many prizes.

When Mme. Sarah Bernhardt is taking a holiday she spends most of her time in shooting, fishing, boating and cycling. She declares that the only way in which she can get rest is to tire herself out with bodily fatigue.

Miss Lutie A. Lytle, Topeka's colored woman lawyer, has been appointed a member of the faculty of the law department of Central Tennessee college, Nashville. She is said to be the only female lawyer instructor in the world. She will teach the law of domestic relations, evidence, real property, crimes and criminal procedure.

## THE WINDOW GARDEN.

Stir the dirt in the flower pots occasionally with a wire nail or hairpin.

Soapsuds, hot and strong and freely applied, are the best defense for roses and other plants against their enemies in the window garden.

The Alleluia plant is a popular name, used in Europe, says the Semaine Horticole, for one of the herbaceous oxalis (O. acetosella). The title has been bestowed upon this plant because it flowers at or about the Easter season.

If one has patience, sprinkle, sprinkle, sprinkle every day; twice a day is better, reaching the under side of the leaf. If on wash day you dip them, heads down, in the suds, and then rinse in the last tub, you will be rewarded with big, fat, sweet roses.—Florence Holmes, in Success with Flowers.

## DICTIONARY FOR GIRLS.

A disagreeable girl—Annie Mosity.  
A fighting girl—Hittie Magin.  
A sweet girl—Carrie Mel.  
A pleasant girl—Jennie Rossity.  
A sick girl—Amelia Ration.  
A clear case of girl—E. Lucy Date.  
A geometrical girl—Polly Goo.  
Not a Christian—Hettie Rodoxy.  
A flower girl—Rodo Dendron.  
A musical girl—Sara Nade.  
A profound girl—Mettie Physics.  
A clinging girl—Jessie Mine.  
A muscular girl—Callie Sthenics.

## THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.	
LIVESTOCK—Cattle, common...	3 50
Select butchers...	4 10
CALVES—Fair to good light...	5 50
HOGS—Coarse and heavy...	3 10
Mixed packers...	3 40
Light shippers...	3 30
SHEEP—Choice...	3 25
LAMBS...	4 00
FLOUR—Winter family...	2 40
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red, new...	70
No. 3 red...	67
Corn—No. 2 mixed...	58
Oats—No. 2...	29 1/2
Rye—No. 2...	59 1/2
Hay—Prime to choice...	10 00
PROVISIONS—Mess pork...	10 00
Lard...	5 17 1/2
BUTTER—Choice dairy...	12
Prime to choice creamery...	22 1/2
APPLES—Choice to fancy...	3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl...	1 25
CHICAGO.	
FLOUR—Winter patent...	3 40
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red...	72
No. 3 Chicago spring...	65
CORN—No. 2...	31 1/2
OATS—No. 2 white...	27 1/2
PORK—Mess...	8 00
LARD—Steam...	5 55
NEW YORK.	
FLOUR—Winter patent...	3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red...	72
CORN—No. 2 mixed...	45 1/2
RYE...	61
OATS—Winter family...	27 1/2
PORK—New Mess...	9 75
LARD—Western...	5 40
BALTIMORE.	
FLOUR—Family...	3 25
GRAIN—Family...	72
Southern—Wheat...	71
Corn—Mixed...	43 1/2
Oats—No. 2...	25 1/2
Rye—No. 2 Western...	32 1/2
CATTLE—First quality...	4 00
HOGS—Western...	3 75
INDIANAPOLIS.	
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2...	65
Corn—No. 2 mixed...	30
Oats—No. 2 mixed...	27
LOUISVILLE.	
FLOUR—Winter patent...	3 75
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red...	70
Corn—Mixed...	31
Oats—Mixed...	29
PORK—Mess...	8 00
LARD—Steam...	5 75

## THE CHARM OF MUSIC.

Its Effects Were Very Agreeable to the Fellow Who Was Catching Fish.

A fisherman once took his cornet to the lake with him, in hopes that his harmonious notes would have a hypnotic influence in attracting the fish to his hook.

As soon as he had set his lines he raised the cornet to his lips, and soon made the welkin ring with some of the latest popular airs, but without the expected result of gaining bites.

"Perhaps I don't play loud enough," he thought. So he blew his cornet louder, but still no nibble.

"Confound it!" he exclaimed. "Where are all the suckers to-day?"

At that moment he glanced to the opposite extremity of the lake, where he saw another angler pulling in fish hand over hand, who, seeing he was observed by the cornetist, shouted: "Bravo! Encore!"

"I am glad that somebody appreciates my music," thought the man with the cornet. So, again raising the instrument, he accommodated the luckier fisherman with another effort.

"Again! Again!" shouted the second fisherman.

"Is my music so great?" hallooed the cornetist.

"No," replied the fisherman, "but it keeps all the fish over at this end of the lake."—N. Y. World.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 24th, 1898.

Our little boy was afflicted with hip disease, or bone ulcer, when he was about three years old. He suffered severely for a year and nine months. We had seven different doctors for him, but they could not cure him. They took out one piece of bone about 3 1/2 inches long, the shape of a shoe, and one smaller piece. The hole in his hip was about 3 1/2 inches deep, and the sore kept running all the time. The doctors ordered us to keep the hole filled with cotton, saturated with some kind of medicine. This we did, and used a probe to insert the cotton. We could introduce the probe about 3 1/2 inches; and found by moving the probe about that there was a large cavity next to the bone, and we could feel the bone with the probe. The child was very pale, thin and weak and could not sleep, and we had no hope of his recovery. The treatment we gave him under the doctors' directions did him no good. We finally commenced using Allen's Ulcerine Salve and it soundly and permanently cured him in about six months. He has been well about six years and is strong and quite fleshy, but limps a little on account of one leg being a little shorter than the other. He is a picture of health, and runs, scuffles and plays with other boys as though nothing had been the matter with him. We believe Ulcerine Salve saved his life.

LARRY PETERSON.

Sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1898.

F. O. HAMMER,

Notary Public, Ramsey Co., Minn.

## Swift Retribution.

There was a wicked leech in Meandering Mike, as he was called, the little girl coming out of a restaurant side door, carrying small tin nail. "A nail!" he exclaimed to his comrade, "of a leeching such luxuries in young." "It's our duty to stop it," was the rejoinder. Before the leech could turn the corner the tramp home on his way to the jail, he exclaimed: "I'm sorry, lady, but I couldn't see you carrying that nail any further. It's a sin to carry it." The little girl began to cry. Mike seized the bucket and in a moment had the bottom of it pointed toward the blue sky. The effect was volcanic. Foam flew in all directions. His one calculation solved the mystery: "Soap suds!" And when the restaurant proprietor came out and desired to know why his children could not blow soap bubbles without being interfered with the victim of poetic justice had not a word to say.—Washington Star.

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## Diver's Don'ts.

Don't expect to shine in society if your clothes do.

Don't strain your eyes looking for faults in your neighbor.

Don't get in the habit of judging a book by the criticisms.

Don't forget that you injure your own character when you attack that of another.

Don't carry a barrel of flour on your head in order to acquire a graceful carriage.

Don't forget that it is wicked to bet and lose; no man has the moral right to be wrong.

Don't scold your wife in the presence of others; they may think you are afraid to do it when alone with her.—Chicago Evening News.

## For California Tourists.

The Burlington Route has Weekly Tourist Sleeper Excursions, personally conducted by a Burlington Route Agent every Wednesday from St. Louis and Chicago to Los Angeles and San Francisco. The route is via Denver, scenic Colorado, Salt Lake City, with 98 per cent. sunshine throughout the year. Ask Ticket Agent or write for descriptive folder to L. W. Wealey, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

## A Future New Woman.

Teacher—Mollie, what is the most intelligent beast?

Mollie—Man.—Indianapolis Journal.

There are many subjects on which you have no right to have an opinion, for the reason that you know nothing about them.—Athenian Globe.

Bad feet from frost-bites are made sound by St. Jacobs Oil. It cures.

Knowledge is power only up to the point where a person knows it all.—Town Topics.

The pain of sciatica is cruel. The cure by St. Jacobs Oil is sure. It penetrates.

The stingy man's dollars are what you might call close quarters.—Golden Days.

## The Enormous Gold Product of 1898.

This will be the greatest gold year in history. From South Africa, the Klondike and Australia the precious metal is being shipped in large quantities. It is believed that this year's output will nearly double that of any previous twelve months. The sales of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are also increasing very fast, and this year that famous remedy will cure more people of dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, nervousness and weakness than ever before.

## Discipline.

"That child must be taught that it can't have everything it wants," said Mr. Blykins, sternly.

"Yes," said the mother, "but I don't think we ought to devote too much attention to that part of his education. After he grows up it probably won't be many years before he realizes, as most people do, that he's lucky to get anything he wants."—N. Y. World.

## Holiday Excursions.

Excursion tickets will be sold at all stations on the North-Western line (C. & N. W. Ry., C. St. P. M. & O. Ry., S. C. & P. Ry. and F. E. & M. V. R. R.) to all other points on this system and on the Union Pacific Railroad, within 200 miles of the selling station, at greatly reduced rates, December 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1898, and January 1 and 2, 1899, good until January 4, 1899. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry for full particulars.

## His Last Prond Right.

Mrs. Henpeck—Do you dare to look me in the face, 30th and 31st, 1898, and January 1st and 2nd, 1899, good returning until January 3rd, 1899. Ask agents for particulars. C. F. Daly, Gen'l Pass. Agt., Cleveland, O.

Mr. Henpeck—Not on your life. I propose to always reserve the right to dodge whenever I make a remark to you. The rolling pin struck a corner of the mantel and fell harmlessly to the floor.—Cleveland Leader.

## Holiday Reduction.

For the Christmas and New Year Holidays the C. A. & C. Ry. will sell low-rate excursion tickets to all points on its lines and to prominent points on connecting lines. Tickets on sale December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th and 31st, 1898, and January 1st and 2nd, 1899, good returning until January 3rd, 1899. Ask agents for particulars. C. F. Daly, Gen'l Pass. Agt., Cleveland, O.

## An Easy Deduction.

Wise—Gayboy's wife must be a very beautiful, fascinating woman.

Clay—She is. Have you seen her?

"No, but their maid is very pretty."—N. Y. Journal.

## The Affirmative Wins.

No one can deny that in the matter of the Cyprian de Bergeron "fad" the play-going public is allowing itself to be led by the nose.—St. Louis Republic.

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Mrs. T. A. WALDEN, Gibson, Ga., writes:

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Mrs. FLORENCE A. WOLFE, 515 Mulberry St., Lancaster, Ohio, writes:

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15 cents each.  
Ladies' Ecrú, or White Vests and Pants, worth 25 cents.

25 cents each.  
Ladies' Ecrú and white-satin band, lined vests and pants, worth 39 cents.

3 for 10 cents.  
Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton.

\$1.48 per pair.  
Men's double-half tapped, soled calf boots, worth \$2.00.

\$1.50 each.  
Men's and Boys' Mackintoshes, double texture with cape, worth \$2.50.

25 cents each.  
For Shirts and Drawers in White Merino, well worth 40 cts.

20 cents per pair.  
Men's all-wool extra-heavy socks, worth 35 cents.

50 cents  
For a good-sized Calico Comfort, worth 75 cents.

15 cents  
Per pair for heavy duck snuckling mittens, worth 25 cents.

45 cents per pair  
For the best oil-tanned calf snuckling gloves, worth 75 cents.

\$3.48 each  
For an extra-heavy Chinchilla Overcoat, well made, worth \$5.00.

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For the best quality of Beaver and Kersey Overcoats, all colors, every one worth \$10.00.

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In abundant lots, capes all of this season's styles at low figures. Cloaks that were carried over at 50 cents on the \$1. Call and examine these offers.

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Signed, this 13th day of June, 1898.  
C. E. REED.  
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